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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR — McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941. — TEN PAGES IN TWO SECTIONS— SECTION ONE — ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884

1940 Marked By Building Program In City, County

McKinney has had its face lifted. Strikingly modern is the architecture employed in the erection and improvement of the city's homes and business houses during 1940.

A conservative estimate of new homes built in McKinney the past year is 100 or more. A vast number of others have been modernized and otherwise improved.

Old business houses have undergone a metamorphosis during 1940. New businesses have joined them. Among the latter is listed Cabell's, Inc. This company, combining the services of a milk products company and frozen food locker service, constructed a $75,000.00 plant just North of the city, at the intersection of Highways 75 and 24. A. M. Scott is a Director of the local plant; Ben Cabell of Dallas is President of Cabell's, Inc.

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City Hospital Improved.

Among the public institutions improved during the year is the City Hospital to which is being added two new wings, and other much-needed hospital facilities. Hospital improvements, made possible by a $60,000 bond issue voted by local citizens and augmented by Federal funds, will be completed early in 1941, it is said.

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Wysong Clinic.

A private institution, the Wysong Clinic, one of the most modern and scientifically-equipped clinics and laboratories in the Southwest, was built during 1940, on North Tennessee Street. The Wysong Clinic, established by Dr. W. S. Wysong and his three sons, Dr. W. Scott Wysong, Dr. Dudley Wysong, and Dr. Charles Wysong, is one of the most modern of the city's new buildings. It's architecture is modern.

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Free Fair Expands.

One of Collin County's public institutions is the Annual Free Fair held yearly on grounds and buildings maintained for that purpose. During 1940 the Collin County Free Fair secured additional land for the fall show which had outgrown all present facilities, and a new barn for the livestock. George W. James is President of the Free Fair Association, W. Hammond Moore, Secretary. The livestock division is especially increased in recent years, the Collin County Hereford Livestock Association credited with awakening livestock owners of this section to the many opportunities at their occupation.

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Progress On Public Square.

One year just closing witnessed the largest improvement program around the public square in the history of the city. Completely modernized were stores on the North side of the square: North Side Drug store; Carr's Ready-To-Wear, the Style Shop. Stores improved on the East side were Montgomery Ayres, Biggest Little Store, and Smith Drug Company. Roy Roser, who formerly operated a barber shop on the North side of the Square, moved his shop to N. Kentucky Street.

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Business Advances.

Worthy moved into his new modern building across from the Post Office. Mr. Worthy operates an auto accessory house, one of the most completely modern and most recently-opened businesses in McKinney is the grocery and Gulf filling station built in connection with his new home, for Lasco Reed and wife on North Tennessee Street. This combination of business houses and residence is beautifully planned, making a most attractive unit of buildings.

Improvements are continuing on the Heard building at the corner of West Virginia and North Church Street, occupied by the Bullock and Proctor Garage. This will be a very large and conveniently situated garage when improvements are completed.

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New Post Office Given Approval.

Plans have been completed and the contract let for a new $139,000 Post Office to be erected at the corner of North Kentucky and West Lamar Streets. However, due to the National Defense Program, construction of this and two hundred other Post Offices, to be built with Federal appropriations, is being held up throughout the country. Its construction will add a distinctive note to the new architectural program which has the city in its grip.

The new high school auditorium, seating over 1000 people, was completed and ready for occupation early in 1940. This school facility was needed due to increasing school attendance and for the proper presentation of school activities.

An extensive growth of new used car lots and taxi stations has been observed over the city during the past year.

Building is unslacked as 1940 gives way to 1941, and the city's program of improvement and beautification remains halted as business and individuals strive toward the goal of complete renovation and uniformity appearance.

Sheriff

W. E. BUTTON.

Flotorial Representative

J. A. BENTON.

Volunteer Fire Fighters Enjoy Annual Banquet

Members of McKinney's Volunteer Fire Department and their wives and other guests, numbering about fifty persons, enjoyed their annual banquet and get-together Tuesday night in the dining room of the First Methodist Church. Ladies of McKinney Churches, following an annual custom, served a tempting turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, which the Firemen and their ladies thoroughly enjoyed.

Ladies of the colored churches of the city supplied the cakes for the meal, as is their custom each year.

No out-of-town speakers were here, the program, a splendid one, being supplied by local talent. Among the speakers were Dr. R. L. Cowan, Rev. C. E. Dodge and Rev. Ridley, all of whom took advantage of the occasion to commend the Firemen for their services rendered the city and community from year to year.

Mrs. F. M. Warden, affectionately known to her host of friends as "Aunt Candy," was present, as is her usual custom, to supervise the banquet. She has served as Chairman of the serving group of ladies for many years and is loved and held in the highest esteem by the Firemen and their families.

After the banquet the Firemen, led by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell, went to the City Hall to play Bingo and watch out the old year and welcome the new.

McKinney is proud of its Volunteer Firemen, a fine group of McKinney business and civic leaders, who give freely of their time and effort in saving human life and property in McKinney and community. They are efficient fire-fighters and are recognized as one of North Texas' best-known volunteer fire-fighting groups.

The active Firemen number nineteen while there are many exempt Firemen living in the city, who have rounded out their seven years' service. Many of the active firemen have long since completed their seven years as Firemen, but who wish to continue in the ranks of active volunteer fire-fighters.

Once each year, during the holiday season, ladies of McKinney Churches come together, serving the Firemen and their wives with a banquet, to show the city's appreciation of their services. Needless to say the event always proves highly enjoyable and one of the outstanding holiday events in the city.

Mrs. E. M. Nickerson, our fine correspondent at Mt. Pisgah, sends these Editors a warm Christmas greeting, wishing them and the entire staff a merry holiday and a happy New Year. Thank you, Mrs. Nickerson.

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Postmaster and Mrs. Don O. Davis and son, Don Weaver, spent the week-end in Mineral Wells, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Weaver.

World News, In Headline Style, During Past Year

Here are some of the outstanding news events of the past year, written in headline form, throughout the United States and the rest of the world:

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January.

Senator Borah Dies.
92 Die in Bartley, W. Va., Mine Explosion.
American - Japanese Trade Treaty Expires.
Hore-Belish Deposed as British War Secretary.
Daladier Urges Mechanized Forces.

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February.

British Rescue 326 From Prison Ship.
Sumner Welles Makes "Mystery Tour" of Europe.
FDR'S Name in Illinois Primary.

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March.

Finns Give In To Russia.
Seabiscuit Wins Santa Anita Handicap; Tops Money Winners.
73 Die in Willow Grove, O., Mine Disaster.
U. S. Income Tax Yield Up 31 Percent Over 1939 Collections.

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April.

German Army Invades Norway.
U. S. Admiral Taussig Sees War With Japan.
Congress Extends Hull's Trade Pact Powers.
Churchill Speeds British War Effort.

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May.

German Army Smashes Lowlands.
British Fleet, Pleasure Craft Rescue Army From Dunkerque.
Roosevelt Asks Increased Arms Budget, 50,000 Planes.
Chamberlain Quits; Churchill Gets Dictator Power.
French, British Armies Trapped.

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June.

French Army Collapses.
Willkie Wins GOP Nomination; Old Guard Flabbergasted.
Italy Declares War; FDR Calls It "Stab-in-Back."
Knox and Stimson, Republicans, Named to Cabinet.
Russia Takes Over Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

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July.

Japan Goes Totalitarian.
Roosevelt Gets Third-Term Nomination.
Petain Heads French Totalitarian Regime.
American Republics Approve Hemisphere Defense Plan.
Russia Takes Bessarabia From Rumania.
British Smash French Fleet.

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August.

Trotzky Assassinated.
U. S. Registers Alien Residents.
25 Die in Worst U. S. Airliner Crash; Lundeen Victim.
FDR Gets Power To Call National Guard for Training.

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September.

U. S. Orders Two-Ocean Navy.
FDR Announces Destroyers-for-Atlantic-Bases Trade.
Nazis Open Large-Scale Raids on London.
Rumania Cedes Territory to Hungary and Bulgaria.
U. S. Votes First Peacetime Draft; 17,000,000 Affected.
Japan and Axis Sign Pact; Held Warning to U. S.
Marc de Tristan Kidnaped; Rescued by Woodsman.
British, Free French Fail To Sieze Dakar.
Jones Succeeds Hopkins as Commerce Secretary.
Carol Abdicates; Michael Takes Rumanian Throne.

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October.

British Bomb Nazi Supply Bases.
Italian Offensive in Egypt Stalled.
Italian Armies Cross Greek Border; Greeks Mobilize.
U. S. Embargoes Scrap Steel and Aviation Gasoline.
U. S. Back Britain in Reopening Burma Road.
U. S. Bolsters Air Fleet in Philippines.
Nazis Admit War Will Continue Through Winter.
U. S. Urges Citizens To Leave Far East.
Nazis Occupy Rumania To "Guard Oil Wells."

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November.

FDR Gets Third Term.
Tacoma Bridge Collapses.
Greek Evzones Chase Italians Into Albania.
British Catch Italian Navy in Taranto Harbor.
Earthquakes Damage Rumanian Oil Fields; Kill 1,000.
Sabotage Hinted in Chain of Powder Plant Blasts.
Lewis Resigns CIO Presidency Because Willkie Lost.

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December.

Greeks Continue Rout of Italians.
Lord Lothian Dies.
Wallace Attends Mexican Inaugural.
Musaolini Attends Mexican Inaugural.
Mussolini Orders Shakeup of Fighting Force.
Ambassador Kennedy Quits.
Roosevelt Inspects Caribbean Bases.

McKinney Gives Gala Welcome To New Year 1941

Refusing to let rainy, murky weather dampen their enthusiasm, McKinneyites gave the New Year, 1941, a rousing welcome Tuesday night. Blowing of whistles, shooting fireworks and guns, blowing of automobile horns and, in fact, every known device for making noise was employed to bid the Old Year, 1940, adieu and to welcome the New Year, 1941.

Watch parties by the score, social gatherings and get-togethers, religious programs and various other means were used to "ring out the old and ring in the new." Many families, due to the unsettled weather, were content to sit by their own firesides, reading, chatting, and listening to New Year's programs via the radio.

Ladies of McKinney Churches chose the last night of the old year to give their annual banquet to active Volunteer McKinney Firemen and their wives, at the First Methodist Church. McKinney Jaycees held a night meeting in the local Chamber of Commerce rooms, enjoying a tamale supper. The Full Gospel Church held a special watch-night service.

The year just closing has proved one of the most successful for McKinney and Collin County, generally speaking, in several years, marked by progress on all fronts and with a general upturn in business. Collin farmers enjoyed one of their best crop years, reaping bountiful harvests and enjoying fair prices.

Indications, according to local business leaders, point to an equally successful business and agricultural year in 1941.

Demonstration Club Women On Radio Program

Two home demonstration club women will appear over radio station KRLD, Dallas, at 9 a. m. the next three Saturdays, January 4. Miss Eva Bryan and Mrs. Bart Bryant will tell how to plan the home orchard. January 11, Mrs. W. W. Thomasson and Mrs. J. W. Mooneyham will tell how to plant and care for the orchard. On the last program, January 18, Miss Paralee Bryan and Christine McLarry will give a program on the use of dried fruits.

Brother Of Mrs. U. S. Arrington Dies At Emory

Mrs. U. S. Arrington of this city was called to Emory, Rains County, Tuesday evening by the sudden death of her brother, J. B. Reeves. Funeral arrangements were not known here Wednesday. Her host of friends extend sympathy to Mrs. Arrington in the loss of her brother.

Annual Holiday Banquet Held By Prosper Masons

Approximately seventy-five persons, Masons and their guests held their annual holiday banquet Monday evening at the Methodist Church in Prosper. Hosts were members of Lee Lodge of Prosper, who entertain annually with a dinner between Christmas and New Year.

Judge Lee Zumwalt, of Denton, was the after-dinner speaker. He enumerated the many things Masonry is accomplishing in Texas alone. The program was concluded with a medley of songs by Miss Lois Fern Johnson and Miss Odessa Johnson. Rev. E. B. Jackson, Pastor of the Methodist Church, offered the invocation and benediction.

A number of guests were present from Dallas, Denton, and Van Alstyne.

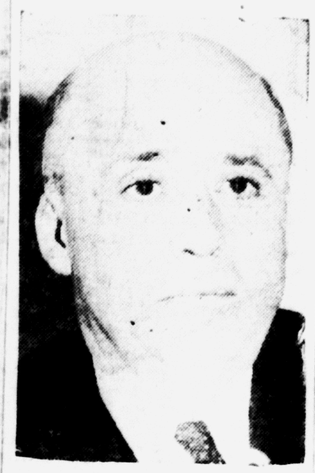
VETERAN MINISTER ENTERS RETIREMENT

After forty-six years in the Baptist ministry, the Rev. M. L. Fuller, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Athens for twenty-four years retired on New Year's Day. Prior to going to Athens the veteran minister had held pastorates at Winnsboro, Plano and other Texas towns, and had served as an evangelist for the Texas Baptist Convention. During his pastorate at Athens a modern church plant valued at more than $100,000 has supplanted the small frame church building which was his first church.

Rev. Fuller was a long-time personal friend of this editor. He is one of the best men we have ever known.

Mrs. W. R. Brimer, 1509 Lee Street, is ill at her home with the flu.

Congressman



SAM RAYBURN.

Senator

CLAUDE ISBELL.

Mrs. Lula Melton Passes Away At Fort Worth Home

Mrs. Lula Melton, 68, well-known former Collin County woman, died Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock at her home in Fort Worth. She made her home with a daughter, Miss Lula Melton, a teacher in the Fort Worth Public Schools.

Funeral services were held at a Fort Worth funeral home Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial following in the Old Rowlett Cemetery, in Southwest Collin. A Fort Worth Minister and Rev. Milton Greer, McKinney Minister, conducted the services. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Melton was a native of Alabama, being the former Miss Lula Huguley, daughter of Amos and Lucy Huguley, both of whom are buried at Old Rowlett Cemetery. She was the wife of the late W. A. (Adolphus) Melton, well-known South Collin farmer during his lifetime. He passed away January 4, 1910. They lived at Allen for many years. She moved to Fort Worth in 1916 and had since made her home in that city.

The husband of the deceased was one of the founders of the Rowlett Creek Cemetery Association, her son, Grady Melton, now being Secretary of that Association.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. W. M. Green of Fort Worth, whose husband is Superintendent of the Public Schools in that city; Mrs. Z. V. Barker of Sherman, Miss Lula, at home, and Grady Melton, well-known farmer living in the Foncine community, West of McKinney.

She is also survived by three brothers and one sister: J. M., T. C., and W. C. Huguley, of McKinney, and Mrs. S. D. House, also of this city. She was preceded in death by two daughters: Raburn, who died at the age of 5 years, and Miss Alabama Melton, who died two years ago, in November, 1938, and who also was a teacher in the Fort Worth Public Schools.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and daughter, Miss Mae Hill, have returned home from Marshall, Texas, where they spent the holidays with their son and brother, Prof. and Mrs. John Hugh Hill. Prof. Hill is head of the History Department in the College of Marshall. Miss Mae Hill is a member of the McKinney public school faculty. The Daily Courier-Gazette followed them with the old home news during their holiday visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson had as their guests during the holidays their children: Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Green of Sanger, and Louis H. Jackson of Dallas. Other guests [illegible]

Pioneer Texas Ranger, Indian Fighter Dies

The ranks of Confederate veterans were thinned once more when 95-year-old Samuel J. Parker died at 8 a. m. Monday at the home of a son, Will Parker of Hamlin. He was ill only four hours following a heart attack. Mr. Parker, a former Indian fighter and peace officer, left Celina three months ago to live with his son.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Celina Presbyterian Church with Rev. Alexander McFarran in charge. Burial was made in the Cottage Hill Cemetery, with arrangements made by Helms.

Mr. Parker was one of two men who captured Belle Starr, famous "lady bandit" of the early days of Texas. As a Texas Ranger he helped rid North Texas of outlaws, horse thieves and murderers. He had many close calls in Indian scrapes.

The only time he ever failed to get the man he was sent after, Mr. Parker once said, was when he went to Colorado after a young bandit only to find that Colorado peace officers buried him the day before he got there.

Born Feb. 16, 1845, in Yalobusha County, Mississippi, son of John and Mary Louise Parker, he came to Texas with his parents at 11. The family settled at old Decatur, now known as Murphy, where John Parker opened a General Store. Collin and Dallas Counties had a combined population of a little over 500 people at that time.

When the war between the States broke out, Mr. Parker enlisted at the age of 16 but he saw little active duty because of an injury received when his horse was shot from under him at a Confederate post in Arkansas.

Before he was 21, he was called into special duty as a Texas Ranger and was not released from the duties of that office until after he was 60.

"Belle Starr was as fine looking and fearless a woman as I ever saw," Mr. Parker once remarked in telling of her capture in 1866. Mr. Parker and Frank Weldon participated in the capture, placing her in jail at Paris.

Mr. Parker claimed at that time he could load a gun in one quarter of a second. He said he had been shot over 1,000 times since the civil war.

In 1873 Mr. Parker met and married Margaret Wilson, whose family moved to Texas and settled between Weston and Van Alstyne that year. She died Dec. 14, 1933. The couple first lived on a farm between Garland and Wylie in Dallas county, rearing a family of six children. Two of the children survive, the son at Hamlin and a daughter, Mrs. M. G. Brigham of Seagraves.

The Parkers moved to Celina in 1902, just a year after the town was established on the Frisco Railroad.

Mr. Parker was a former member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and had been a member of the Presbyterian Church for more than 60 years.

Few old time settlers and cowboys reunions were held in recent years that Mr. Parker did not attend. In 1938 he attended a joint reunion of Confederate and union veterans at Gettysburg, Pa.

Obsequies In Dallas For McKinney Man

Funeral services for John Deming Fouraker, McKinney man who died of a heart attack, were conducted in Dallas under the direction of Wieland's Funeral Home of that city. He had been suffering from heart trouble, and Justice of Peace Doyle, who investigated, when the deceased was found dead in bed, returned a verdict of death due to a heart attack.

Mr. Fouraker had made his home in McKinney since his release from the United States Navy several years ago.

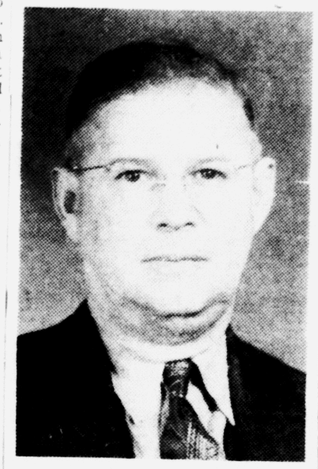
Surviving are five sisters: Mrs. Dorothy Pratt and Miss Mary Fouraker, Los Angeles; Mrs. Florence Freelan, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Paul Merrifield, Fayetteville, Ark.; Mrs. Winnie F. Hardy, San Antonio; six brothers, R. S. Fouraker, Raleigh, N. C.; L. L. Fouraker, Bryan, Texas; R. W. Fouraker, Nederland, Texas; W. M., H. E., and Philip Fouraker, all of Dallas.

Prof. Clarence Garland, wife and two children, Jimbo, 11, and Ann, 6, of Eagle Pass, Texas, are spending the holidays in Allen, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Garland. Prof. Garland, former McKinney and Allen young man, is a graduate of the McKinney High School. He is Principal of the Eagle Pass High School and is among the State's successful and well-known young educators. We ac[illegible] knowledge a welco[illegible] Prof. Garland S[illegible] latch string alwa[illegible] side the door for [illegible] and his fine family

District Clerk

JIM CANTRELL.

County Clerk



W. C. HAGY.

Obsequies Held For Mrs. Emma McDonald, 86

Services for Mrs. Emma McDonald, 86, were held at the Snow Hill Baptist Church Sunday with Rev. Ross Bourland and Rev. C. B. Shropshire officiating. Mrs. McDonald had lived in the community 58 years, having come to Texas from Alabama.

Surviving are the following children: George Youngblood, Lawton, Okla.; Wylie Jones, Dallas; Mrs. Nora Cain, Route 2, Farmersville; Tom and Walter McDonald, California; Ernest McDonald, Farmersville; Mrs. Ora Rodgers, Durant, Oklahoma.

Fred Dickinson, Post Office employe, remains ill at his home. He is suffering with the flu.

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Mrs. Nat Commons underwent an operation at the City Hospital Wedensday.

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Billy James Bales, Route 1, Allen, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital for treatment Wednesday.

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Mrs. M. H. Garnett, who has been a patient in the City Hospital for several days, was removed to her home, 411 North College Street, Wednesday.

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Roy Sanders, mail carrier on Route 2, McKinney, has been confined to his home with illness. He is able to be up but has not resumed his work.

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E. Pearl Skelton, local volunteer government weather observer and Post Office employe, is improving after several days' illness at his home.

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Wm. E. Scribner, 705 North Bradley, who moved to his present residence only recently, is undergoing treatment at the City Hospital where he was taken Wednesday.

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Officers of the Frisco Community Club were elected as follows: President, Charlie George; Vice-President, Clyde Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Derryberry; Custodians of Community Hall, Sam Lane, Charlie Carter and R. K. Hill.

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Mrs. J. R. Craft hands us the price of a subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, which her brother, Joe Neal, orders. Mr. Neal was born and reared at Melissa, where he numbers his friends by his acquaintances. He is also a brother of J. W. Neal, cashier of the bank at Princeton. At present Mr. Neal is proprietor of a hotel in Denison.

Mrs. R. L. Crank of Prosper sustained serious cuts about the face and head when the car in which she was riding was wrecked Christmas Day. Mrs. Crank's children were with her at the time of the accident.

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Wednesday Proves Busy Day At The Court House

McKinney and Collin County citizens took "time out" Wednesday to greet new and hold-over officials, who are launching out into another year of service to the city and county.

In the group of new public servants will be found Sheriff W. E. Button, who succeeds E. B. Moore; W. C. Hagy, County Clerk, who succeeds R. C. McLeod; Clint Lewis, Tax Assessor-Collector, who succeeds L. J. Hamrick; W. A. Kerby, Constable of Precinct 1, successor to Euel Ford, and four new County Commissioners: Joe Bunch, Ralph Bedell, George Dalton and J. G. St. Clair. County Judge J. E. Abernathy, who had no opposition in his campaign the past year, thus becomes the only member of the Court remaining from the past term.

Other new officials from this county include Capt. J. A. Benton of Wylie, Flotorial Representative from Collin and Grayson Counties, and Judge T. O. Murray, Collin Representative.

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Able Officials.

None of the new officials are strangers to the courthouse, since many of them have been deputies in various offices in past years.

Sheriff Button has ably served as Deputy Sheriff for the past four terms, under two administrations and succeeds E. B. Moore, who has served two successful terms.

W. C. Hagy, County Clerk, has been an efficient deputy in that office under Mr. McLeod, another capable official, who likewise was not a candidate the past year.

Clint Lewis, the efficient new County Tax Assessor-Collector, has served as a Deputy in that office for some time. He is a successor to L. J. Hamrick, who was not a candidate, and another able official.

W. E. Kerby, the new Constable, is a well-known peace officer of this city and county and has served in various law-enforcement capacities in the past few decades. He succeeds Euel Ford, who made a capable public servant and official.

The four New Commissioners and County Judge J. E. Abernathy were in session Wednesday. Mr. Bunch succeeds Tom Glendenning as Commissioner of Precinct 1; Ralph Bedell succeeds C. W. Fouche in Precinct 2; George Dalton succeeds Levi Bass in Precinct 3, and J. G. St. Clair succeeds C. C. Whitt in Precinct 4.

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Hold-Over Officials.

Hold-over officials, who likewise were being greeted by friends, include District Judge Tom Suggs, County Attorney Roland W. Boyd, County Superintendent J. W. Moseley, District Clerk Jim Cantrell, Justice of Peace Clyde Doyle, Judge J. E. Abernathy, County Treasurer J. K. P. Shrader, and County Auditor R. E. Beasley.

Other representatives from this section, re-elected in the past year's election, include Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham and Senator Claude Isbell of Rockwall.

Collin's Official Family.

Collin's official family, beginning Wednesday, January 1, follows:

District Judge Fifty-Ninth District Court—Judge Tom Suggs of Denison; Jas. M. Muse, Court Stenographer.

County Attorney—Roland W. Boyd; Deputies, Hon. Dwight Whitwell and Mrs. Allie Jacobs.

District Clerk—Jim Cantrell; Deputy, Mrs. Scott Abernathy.

County Clerk—W. C. Hagy; Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy; Miss Marie Clack, Miss Effie Robinson, and G. W. Henderson, Recording Deputies.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint Lewis; Deputies, P. R. Harris, J. R. Stewart, Doyle Nelson, J. W. McFerrin, J. S. Hand, Miss Archie Thompson, and Mrs. Lee Barker; Miss Lela Copeland, to assess taxes in McKinney.

County Judge—Judge J. E. Abernathy.

County Commissioners — Joe Bunch, Ralph Bedell, George Dalton, and J. G. St. Clair.

Sheriff—W. E. Button; Dan Rike, Chief Deputy; Roy Hayes, Deputy Sheriff; A. G. (Arbie) Sparlin, Jailer.

County Auditor—R. E. Beasley; Miss Leta Mae Nelson, Deputy.

County Treasurer—J. K. P. Shrader.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct One—Clyde Doyle.

Constable, Precinct One—W. A. Kerby; Deputy, Floyd Williams.

In addition to these offices, the offices of County Agents Jack McCullough and Miss Helen Dunlap, and the Old Age Assistance Office are also maintained in the courthouse.

With such an excellent group of officials, Collinites are extending congratulations to them all, predicting that their terms of office will prove beneficial to the entire county.

Orlia J. Moss, wife and children, of Bryan, have spent several days visiting friends and relatives in McKinney and Collin County. Mr. Moss is connected with a government agency in Bryan

World Happenings For Year 1940

Chronology OF THE YEAR 1940

COMPILED BY JOHN D. GRANT

EUROPEAN WAR

SWASTIKA OVER PARIS—Mark of the Nazi conqueror, the swastika, floats over crushed Paris following invasion. Famed Eiffel Tower can be seen in background.

JANUARY

8—Finland claims destruction of a Russian division.
20—Winston Churchill warns Europe's neutrals they cannot keep out of war and asks them to join the allies.

FEBRUARY

1—Russians start heavy assault on the Mannerheim line.
9—President sends Sumner Welles to confer with rulers of Britain, France, Italy and Germany.
16—Sweden rejects Finnish plea for aid with troops.
17—British raid German prison ship in Norwegian waters, rescuing 326 captives.
24—Prime Minister Chamberlain declares Britain never will conclude peace with present Reich rulers.

MARCH

1—Russians enter Vipuri, key to Finnish city.
11—Allies offer full aid to the Finns.
12—Soviet-Finnish peace treaty signed, Russia getting Karelian isthmus and naval base at Hangoe.
17—Nazi bombers raid British anchorage at Scapa Flow.

APRIL

4—Winston Churchill given general supervision over Britain's fighting strength.
9—Germans occupy Denmark, which submits, and invades Norway, which resists. Oslo, the capital, is taken.
12—Germans capture more Norwegian ports, while British fleet tries to cut supply line across Skagerrak.
16—British expedition arrives on Norway coast and is battered by German bombers.
30—Germans capture Dombaas, key rail town in Norway.

MAY

3—Norwegian army in central Norway seeks peace as British and French withdraw.
11—Allies rush aid to low countries; Churchill succeeds Chamberlain as prime minister.
14—Dutch armies cease resistance.
16—Nazis mass for Balkan raid; believed aimed at Rumanian oil.
19—Weygand replaces Gamelin as French commander; Germans within 80 miles of Paris.
21—Germans reach French channel coast, cutting off British-Belgian forces.
26—Britain votes dictatorship; Churchill given supreme power; labor and wealth to be drafted.
Allies check German drive on 200-mile front.
27—Germans tighten net around British, French and Belgian troops.
25—Germans claim Calais.
France shakes up general staff.
27—Belgium gives up on orders of King Leopold.
30—Battered British troops reach England from Flanders.
Belgian cabinet deposes Leopold for surrender.

JUNE

4—Nazis take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to destroy foe.
Last allied troops leave Dunkirk.
8—French forced back by onslaught of million Germans.
French claim Berlin bombed.
9—Allies evacuate Narvik, Norway surrenders to Germany.
10—Italy declares war on the allies. Germans cross the Seine.
13—French decide not to defend Paris. German troops march in.
14—Germans attack Maginot line in effort to trap million French.
17—Petain becomes premier of France and asks Germany for armistice. Britain declares it will fight on alone.
20—Germans pick Compiegne, scene of 1918 armistice, for parley.
22—France signs German armistice.
23—Nazi terms strip France of arms and land; navy interned.
French government repudiated by Britain.
24—Germany ends war on France; cease firing order issued.
26—Soviet and Rumania planes clash.
27—Rumania cedes Bessarabia and northern Bukovina to Russia.
28—French colonies in Asia and Africa give up fight.
Rumanians fight Red troops, kill many.

JULY

1—Germans occupy two British islands in channel. Rumania renounces Anglo-French guarantee of her independence.
3—British navy acts to take over scattered units of French fleet, attacking ships that refuse to surrender.
4—British report seizure of 250 French naval vessels.
5—The French government at Vichy, dominated by Berlin, breaks off relations with Britain.
6—French naval squadron at Alexandria yields to British.
9—British and Italian fleets battle in Mediterranean.
14—Churchill declares Britain ready to fight for years.
15—Gibraltar raided four times.
19—Hitler calls on Britain to give up the war or face destruction of the empire.
21—Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, under pressure from Moscow, vote to join the Soviet Union.
23—France seizes Daladier and former aides.
29—Germany launches mass air raids on Britain.

AUGUST

4—British fliers bomb Germans massed on channel coast for invasion.
6—Italians invade British Somaliland.
7—British liner torpedoed in convoy; 455 saved, 20 lost.
12—"Air blitzkrieg" has started, Britain told, as Nazis launch third day of mass raids.
Italians mass on Egypt.
13—Nazi aerial Blitzkrieg covers Britain; industrial heart bombed.
France indicts war guilt chiefs.
17—Germany announces total blockade of waters around England.
19—Italy conquers British Somaliland.
20—Churchill announces plan to lease bases to United States on British territory in Western hemisphere.
27—Axis orders parley after armed clashes in Balkans.
30—Germany and Italy force Rumania to cede part of Transylvania to Hungary.

SEPTEMBER

10—British bombers hit Reichstag building in heart of Berlin.
11—Buckingham palace in London damaged by German bombs.
12—Italy opens drive against Egypt.
14—Italy invades Egypt; takes two towns.
19—British fleet blasts Italian forces invading Egypt.
23—British warships shell West African port of Dakar.
24—British bomb Berlin for three hours.
25—Germans depose King Haakon; end Norwegian monarchy.
27—Germany, Italy and Japan sign war alliance.

OCTOBER

2—British planes bomb Krupp plant in Germany.
3—Neville Chamberlain resigns from British cabinet.
4—Hitler and Duce confer on war crisis. Serve notice there will be no let up on Britain.
7—German troops enter Rumania.
15—British cruiser sinks three Italian destroyers.
17—British reopen Burma road.
18—Axis demands on Greece include abdication of king, pro-axis government and yielding of land.
23—Six weeks of attacks balked invasion, British say.
Hitler and Franco meet at French border.
Spain arrests former King Carol and Magda.
27—Greece and Italy declared at war. Canadian destroyer sinks after collision with merchantman; 140 lost.
28—British put war resources at disposal of Greece.
30—Greeks put up stout defense against Italians.
31—First Greek counterattack shoves back Italians.

NOVEMBER

2—British land troops on Greek territory.
5—Two U-boats sunk by British.
6—British cut Gibraltar off from Spain.
8—Greek troops tighten net on Italians in Albania.
10—Italians routed in mountains by Greeks.
11—Greece reports Italians fleeing toward Albania.
12—British armed merchantman, afire and sinking, fights off German warship and saves 29 ships in British convoy.
13—British destroy six Italian warships in port of Taranto; two Italian supply ships sunk in another engagement. Waves of British planes bomb Berlin.
15—Germans drop 30,000 fire bombs on Coventry, England. 1,000 killed. Greeks capture 700 Italians.
16—Greeks claim wide gains against retreating Italians.
19—Nazis pound Birmingham.
20—Hungary enters axis, making it a four-power war on Britain.
21—Greeks drive deep into Albania; hem in two vital Italian bases. Liverpool raided twice in night bombing attacks.
22—Turkey proclaims martial law in preparation for war. Bombs damage thousands of homes near London. Italians in rout after Greeks take Koritza.
24—British vessel attacked by raider in Atlantic. Greek troops advance in three sectors. British bombers attack German and Italian cities.
26—Britain offers guarantees to Bulgaria. Bristol raided by Nazi bombers.
27—Sixty-four Rumanian political leaders executed in Nazi purge. Italian fleet attacked and pursued by British.
29—Rumanian troops shell Iron Guard rebels.

DECEMBER

1—Southampton turned into an inferno by Nazi air raids. Greeks capture strategic points on central front.
2—Ten merchant ships attacked west of Ireland by U-boats and planes. Greece reports new Italian rout near Ionian sea.
3—Nazis claim sinking of 20 British ships.
4—British cabinet's conduct of war criticized in commons. Italians withdraw from two bases. British told they will get 150 U. S. merchant vessels.
5—Greeks drive into two Italian bases; both in flames. Twenty U. S. flying fortresses released to Britain. Commons smashes peace move, 341 to 4.
6—Greeks occupy Porto Edda and pursue Italians northward.
8—British cruiser sinks German freighter off Cuba. Argyrokastron falls to Greek troops.
9—British capture 30,000 Italian troops. British bombers smash at Bordeaux U-boat raiders.
10—British trap Italian forces in Egyptian desert.
11—British capture main Italian base of Sidi Barrani.
13—British drive Italians out of Egypt.
14—Petain ousts Laval; names Flandin, Hitler's friend, foreign minister. Greeks smash Italian mountain defenses.
16—Italians lose two more bases in African war.
18—Nazi troops mass at two Italian ports.
19—British close in on Bardia, Libya.
20—Nazis reported flying Italian soldiers to Albania.

DOMESTIC

U. S. PEACETIME CONSCRIPTION—Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson draws the capsule containing the first number (158) in the nation's first peacetime military conscription.

JANUARY

3—Third session of the Seventy-sixth congress assembles. Message asks for additional taxes to finance expenditures for national defense.
4—President sends $8½ billion budget to congress.
Attorney General Frank Murphy named to Supreme court.
James Cromwell named minister to Canada.
Robert H. Jackson named attorney general.
8—Third term not mentioned at Jackson day dinner.
Clarence E. Gauss named first U. S. minister to Australia.
9—Federal debt passes 42-billion mark; nears limit.
12—House votes $264,611,252 for emergency defense.
16—President sends proposal to congress for financial assistance to Finland. House committee trims 94 millions off first appropriation bill. Senate confirms Frank Murphy's appointment to the Supreme court.
18—American exporters lose market of $60,000,000 a year through British war ban on tobacco.
22—Official Washington pays tribute to Senator Borah at state funeral in the senate chamber.
Earl Browder, Communist leader, sentenced to four years in prison and fined $2,000 for passport fraud.
24—Senate committee approves bill paving way for $20,000,000 loan to Finland.
30—Witness tells of plot to link Dies with Fascists with forged letters.

FEBRU

2—House p
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12—Supreme court decision adds to power of labor board.
16—House approves $963,722,000 naval bill after slashing 112 million.
20—Gov. Long defeated in Louisiana; Sam H. Jones wins Democratic nomination for governor.
23—House votes to extend President's reciprocal trade powers.
Britain and France announce plans to buy billion dollars' worth of planes in U. S.
27—House committee rejects Roosevelt's 277-million-dollar bid for locks in Panama canal.
29—Movie academy awards go to Robert Donat and Vivien Leigh.

MARCH

4—Byrd expedition funds cut out of house appropriation bill.
6—British liner Queen Elizabeth, world's largest merchant ship, makes secret voyage to New York.
Remington Arms company indicted; violation of neutrality act charged.
11—John Monk Saunders, screen writer, hangs himself.
12—House approves 654-million-dollar navy expansion.
15—Governor Rivers of Georgia arrested on a contempt charge.
18—Britain to use two liners berthed at New York as troops ships.
Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
21—Secretary Hull upbraids James H. R. Cromwell, minister to Canada, for speech at Toronto criticizing Germany and lauding empire nations.
Senate adds 90 million more to farm bill.
29—Washington officials deny German charges that this nation helped bring on European war.

APRIL

10—Neutrality proclamation issued by President bars American ships from Narvik coast.
11—State department arranges to evacuate United States citizens from Scandinavia.
15—America releases fastest and most secret planes to empires.
19—Navy chief asks congress to increase fund for warships to 1 billion 10 million dollars.
17—Secretary Hull warns world that Dutch East Indies must not be overrun.
22—U. S. Supreme court kills state laws prohibiting picketing.
25—President puts neutrality law in effect for Norway.

MAY

3—House shelves bill to reform wage-hour law.
8—House refuses Roosevelt's plea for air control shift.
9—Senate passes bill to end buying of foreign silver.
14—Bill introduced in house to deport Bridges.
Senate upholds President in transfer of CAA.
16—President addresses joint session of congress, asks billion dollars and 50,000 planes as defense plan.
17—President pardons Dr. F. A. Cook, Arctic explorer.
22—Senate passes $1,823,232,724 army appropriation bill.
23—Senate passes 1 billion 473 million navy expansion bill.
28—President appoints Edward R. Stettinius Jr., W. S. Knudsen, S. S. Hillman, Chester C. Davis, Ralph Budd, Leon Henderson, and Miss Harriet Elliott on defense staff.
House passes bill to speed naval building and expand air force.
30—President adds another billion dollars to defense program.

JUNE

3—U. S. Supreme court upholds law forcing school children to salute the flag.
Senate passes bill authorizing 11 per cent increase in navy.
4—President presses Mussolini to stay out of war.
Britain and France ship gold to America for safety.
6—Allies to get U. S. army guns, 50 navy planes on the way.
7—House votes sweeping reforms in NLRB and its procedure.
10—Roosevelt assails Mussolini; promises material aid to allies.
11—Senate approves sale of war machines to allies.
17—Treasury impounds French assets in this country.
19—U. S. calls conference of 21 nations to map hemisphere policies.
20—Frank Knox and Henry L. Stimson, Republicans, enter Roosevelt's war cabinet.
National committee reads Knox and Stimson out of G. O. P.
Senate passes excess profits corporation tax.
22—Congress passes defense and tax bills; takes recess.
28—Ships barred from leaving U. S. without authorization.
29—President signs bill requiring fingerprinting of all aliens.

JULY

1—Roosevelt asks congress to "steep" tax on excess profits.
2—Sen. Burton K. Wheeler announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President.
8—Congressman James W. Martin of Massachusetts chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee.
9—Senate confirms nomination of Henry L. Stimson (Rep.) as secretary of war.
10—Roosevelt asks 5 billion more for defense.
House passes Hatch bill to clean up state politics.
11—Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
Senate confirms nomination of Col. Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary of the navy.
20—President signs 4-billion navy bill.
23—Ex-Governor Long of Louisiana and four indicted in payroll fraud.
25—Roosevelt halts export of oil and scrap material.
26—Roosevelt renews demand for authority to call the National Guard.

AUGUST

6—House approves wire-tapping to trap fifth columnists.
7—House votes permission for American ships to bring children from war zone.
Army arsenals ordered to use three daily shifts.
8—Senate gives President power to call National Guard.
Farley resigns as postmaster general.
12—Russia demands America recall all its Baltic envoys.
15—House passes bill for Guard call.
18—Roosevelt announces pact with Canada for a joint defense board.
20—Claude R. Wickard nominated to succeed Wallace as secretary of agriculture.
23—President approves plans for transfer of destroyers to Britain.
24—Harry Hopkins resigns as secretary of commerce. Jesse Jones his successor.
Frank Walker named to succeed Farley as postmaster general.
28—Senate passes draft bill including conscription of industry.
30—Army orders 687 planes; 20,000 engines.

SEPTEMBER

1—Roosevelt calls up 60,500 National Guard for year's service with U. S. army.
3—President announces exchange of 50 destroyers to Great Britain for air and naval bases in British Western hemisphere possessions.
4—Secretary Hull renews warning to Japan on Indo-China.
6—Congress passes 5¼ billion defense bill.
7—House passes draft bill; sets ages at 21 to 45.
9—Navy orders 200 warships.
14—Conscription bill passes congress.
16—War department calls out 35,000 more Guardsmen.
Sam Rayburn elected speaker of the house to succeed Bankhead.
19—Senate passes excess profits bill. House votes third of a billion to house draft army.
20—Marc de Tristan, three-year-old son of County Marc de Tristan, kidnaped in Hillsboro, Calif.; held for $100,000 ransom.
bureau reports population of 31,409,881.
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OCTOBER

1—Congress passes excess profits tax bill.
3—Congress passes 1½ billion dollar war spending bill.
5—Navy orders out 27,301 fleet and marine reservists.
8—State department urges Americans to leave the Orient because of Japanese crisis.
Senate passes bill to release large amount of foreign funds.
12—President Clarence A. Dykstra of the University of Wisconsin granted leave of absence to serve as director of the draft.
14—Joseph H. Ball named to succeed Senator Lundeen, deceased, as senator from Minnesota.
16—More than 16 million registered for draft in nation-wide census.
22—U. S. seizes 30 planes built for Sweden.
26—Hull warns axis to scrap ideals of colonies.
27—Joseph B. Kennedy ambassador to Great Britain, returns and confers with President.
29—Drawing for draft begins.

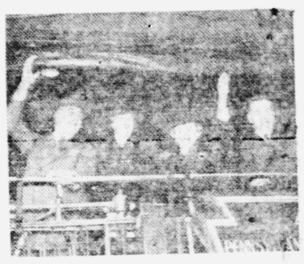
NOVEMBER

9—Forty-hour week in effect in defense jobs.
14—Eight checkpoints established in New York senatorial district to check draft evasion.
15—Strike closes plant giant of U. S. military program, C. I. O. leaders refuse to withdraw.
16—Navy announces 1,500 draft age, 21-year-old recruits.
18—Lewis resigns as chief of C. I. O.
19—House refuses to withdraw by vote of 191 to 148.
20—U. S. transfers giant bombers to Britain.
22—Senator Holt asks investigation of British propaganda.
Philip Murray succeeds John L. Lewis as chief of the C. I. O.
23—Attorney General Jackson says evidence shows that Communists caused plant strike in captive mine dispute.
24—Investigation of food graces started.
26—Senate passes Walter-Logan bill to curb powers of government agencies.
27—Roosevelt lets pay cut of federal officials go into effect.

DECEMBER

1—Joseph P. Kennedy resigns as ambassador to Great Britain.
2—Walter Lippmann [illegible]
5—British [illegible] confer [illegible] strike of [illegible] workers.
7—Roosevelt [illegible] Greece.
9—Treasury [illegible]
10—British [illegible] Nazi [illegible]
11—Lord [illegible] U. S. [illegible] British [illegible]
17—U. S. [illegible] Britain.
18—President [illegible]
20—Navy [illegible] mansion.

NATIONAL ELECTION



THIRD TERM TRADITION BROKEN—First U. S. executive to be elected three times, FDR is pictured here as he, Mrs. Roosevelt with Vice President and Mrs. Henry Wallace, arrived in Washington shortly following the election.

JUNE

24—Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia.
27—Wendell Willkie of New York named as candidate for President on fifth ballot.
28—Sen. Charles L. McNary named for vice president.

JULY

15—Democratic national convention meets in Chicago.
17—President Roosevelt unanimously nominated for third term.
18—Henry A. Wallace named for vice president.

NOVEMBER

5—Roosevelt and Wallace carry 38 states in national election with a total of 449 electoral votes.
Willkie and McNary carry 10 states, with 82 electoral votes.

DISASTERS

MUNITION INDUSTRY BLASTS—Several munition plants working on U. S. defense orders were rocked by powder explosions. Here is part of the splintered wreckage after a blast at the Kenvil, N. J., plant of the Hercules Powder Co., in which 41 were killed.

JANUARY

3—Eighteen lives lost in Minneapolis apartment hotel fire.
10—Ninety-one lives lost in West Virginia mine explosion.
23—Army bomber crashes in rainstorm; four killed.

FEBRUARY

15—Wild blizzard grips East; 71 dead.
20—Fire sweeps circus winter quarters at Rochester, Ind.; 100 animals perish.

MARCH

12—Tornado kills 13 in South; heavy loss.
16—Seventy-one trapped in mine at St. Clairsville, Ohio.

APRIL

19—Thirty dead, 100 injured in train wreck at Little Falls, N. Y.
21—Eleven killed when two cars hit head-on in Minnesota.
23—Dance hall fire kills 247 Negroes in Natchez, Miss.
29—Tornado in Illinois kills 16.

MAY

24—Earthquakes kill 240 in Peru, 3,000 injured.

JUNE

17—Eleven army fliers killed when two army bombers collide in New York.

JULY

15—Sixty-three killed in coal mine blast

AUGUST

17—Forty-eight dead, hundreds injured in blast of munitions plant at Kenvil, N. J.
Hurricane batters the coast of Georgia and South Carolina; 35 dead; damage in the millions.
23—Two killed in crash and explosion of army bomber near Denver.
25—Senator Lundeen of Minnesota and 24 others die in plane crash in Virginia during storm.

OCTOBER

13—[illegible] of silent movie fame killed in auto crash.

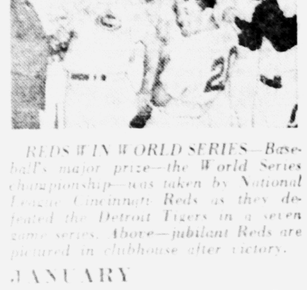
NOVEMBER

4—Another big mountain in Utah dur[illegible]
7—Tacoma bridge, third largest in world, collapses; no lives lost.
10—Earthquake in Rumania takes 1,000 lives.
11—Devastating windstorms sweep country from the Dakotas to Ohio; 100 killed, damage in the millions.
12—Seventy-five sailors lose their lives in storm on Lake Michigan.
29—Mine explosion at Cadiz, Ohio, traps 32 miners.

DECEMBER

4—Giant air transport crashes at Chicago airport; 10 dead, 8 injured.
12—Crash of U. S. army bomber kills six.

SPORTS



REDS WIN WORLD SERIES—Baseball's major prize—the World Series championship—was taken by National League Cincinnati Reds as they defeated the Detroit Tigers in a seven game series. Above—jubilant Reds are pictured in clubhouse after victory.

JANUARY

1—U. S. C. defeats Tennessee in Rose Bowl football game, 14 to 0.
11—Shaughnessy appointed football coach at Stanford for five years.
14—Lambs trade 92 baseball players in 10-club shake-up.
24—Armstrong keeps welterweight title, stopping Montanez in 14th round.

FEBRUARY

9—[illegible] Louisville [illegible] Kentucky [illegible]

MARCH

4—Purdue wins Big Ten basketball title.
29—Joe Louis knocks out Paycheck in second round.

APRIL

6—White Hope [illegible] three-decision bu[illegible] Cabrera, [illegible] all 20 rounds.
13—New York Rangers win Stanley cup hockey.
16—Baseball season opens. Bob Feller, Cleveland pitcher, wins opening game against Chicago White Sox.

MAY

4—Gallahadion, 25 to 1, wins Kentucky Derby.
10—Lew Jenkins stops Ambers in third round.
30—Wilbur Shaw wins 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis.

JUNE

6—Buddy Baer knocks out Valentine Campbell in first round.
8—Lawson Little beats Gene Sarazen in national open golf playoff.
20—Joe Louis stops Godoy in eighth round.

JULY

1—Jack Dempsey knocks out wrestler in second round.
9—National league all-stars defeat American league all-stars 4 to 0.
17—Armstrong stops Jenkins in sixth round.

AUGUST

6—Dr. Eddie Anderson elected head coach of the All-American football team.
29—Green Bay Packers defeat College All-Stars 45 to 28.

SEPTEMBER

2—Byron Nelson wins professional golf title.
6—Billy Conn knocks out Bob Pastor in 13 rounds.
14—Dick Chapman wins American amateur golf title.
19—Cincinnati Reds clinch National league pennant.
26—Max Baer stops Pat Comiskey in the first round.
27—Detroit Tigers clinch pennant in American baseball league.

OCTOBER

5—Fritzie Zivic wins welterweight boxing crown from Armstrong.
6—Chicago White Sox win city baseball series from Chicago Cubs.
8—Cincinnati wins world's series, defeating Detroit 4 games in 7.

NOVEMBER

13—Frank McCormick of Cincinnati voted most valuable player in the National league.
"Gabby" Hartnett let out as manager of the Chicago Cubs.
14—James T. Gallagher named general manager of the Chicago Cubs.

DECEMBER

8—Chicago Bears defeat Washington Redskins for professional football championship 73 to 0.
12—Three-cornered trade between Boston Red Sox, Washington and Cleveland involves seven players.
16—Joe Louis wins over Al McCoy on technical knockout in sixth round.
17—Ohio State accepts resignation of Francis Schmidt, football coach.
20—Captain Wood leaves Army coaching job.

FOREIGN

PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE—General scene of assembled delegates from 21 American Republics participating, as this important defense congress opened in Havana, Cuba.

JANUARY

22—Japanese warn America against exerting pressure.
28—Japan tightens blockade on British-French concessions at Tientsin.
31—China proposes that six-year-old boy be [illegible] ruler of Tibet.

FEBRUARY

7—Japan prepares for "difficulties" in relations with United States.
11—Belfast police fight 2,000 I. R. A. rioters two hours.
26—Welles hands Mussolini message from Roosevelt.
28—Ancient Egyptian king's tomb yields vast riches.

MARCH

4—Germany stops deportation of Jews to district in Poland.
13—Sir Michael O'Dwyer, British India leader, assassinated by native gunman.
19—French cabinet resigns in body.
20—Paul Reynaud seeks to form new cabinet for France.
26—Russia recalls ambassador to Paris.

APRIL

10—Iceland takes control of own foreign affairs.
19—Jugo-Slavia smashes Nazi plot to overturn government.

MAY

30—Rumania votes state control over all businesses.

JUNE

22—Workers' coup results in new government for Estonia.

JULY

9—Duke of Windsor appointed governor of Bahamas.
14—Fulgencio Batista elected president of Cuba.
23—Dr. Benes heads new Czech regime recognized by British.
American republics approve program to resist Nazi influence in Western hemisphere.

AUGUST

3—Japan protests U. S. ban on aviation oil.
6—Japanese arrest seven members of Salvation Army as spies.
7—Rumania passes severe new law against Jews.
17—Duke of Windsor is sworn in as governor of Bahamas.
20—Trotsky attacked by axman in home in Mexico.
30—Rumania loses half of Transylvania to Hungary.

SEPTEMBER

3—Assassins attempt to kill King Carol in plot to revolt.
4—King Carol yields power and picks dictator.
6—King Carol abdicates in favor of his son Michael.
12—Mexico names Gen. Avila Camacho president-elect.
14—Rumania now a totalitarian state under Iron Guard rule.
22—Japs invade Indo-China; fight French.

OCTOBER

10—Assassins slay Jap mayor of Shanghai.
American charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered home.

NOVEMBER

16—Survey plane hops to British Honduras in 6 hours, 35 minutes.
30—Cuba captures seven Japs in fish boats with maps of U. S. bases.

DECEMBER

1—Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho sworn in as president of Mexico; pledges to defend Americas.
3—Actual work started on Latin-America air and naval bases.
20—Five thousand Cuban workers on naval base go on strike.

NECROLOGY

IDAHO'S BORAH DIES—Brilliantly uniformed pallbearers carry the body of Senator William E. Borah from the Idaho state capitol at Boise, to his last resting place.

JANUARY

8—Rufus C. Dawes, president of Chicago's Century of Progress.
19—Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho.

FEBRUARY

4—Samuel H. Vauclain, locomotive builder.
11—Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan), governor-general of Canada.
26—George M. Reynolds, retired Chicago banker.

MARCH

4—Dr. Karl Muck, famous Wagnerian musician.
Hamlin Garland, author.
7—Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe."
15—Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.
16—Selma Lagerlof, Swedish novelist.

APRIL

1—William Horlick Jr., malted milk millionaire.
20—Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr.
21—Walter Kohler, former governor of Wisconsin.
28—Mme. Tetrazzini, famous soprano.

MAY

2—George Craig Stewart, Episcopal bishop of Chicago.
13—Emma Goldman, exiled radical leader.

JUNE

22—Maj. Gen. Smedley Butler, former U. S. marine chief.
30—John E. Andrew, national commander of G. A. R.

JULY

1—Ben Turpin, crosseyed comedian.
14—Robert Wadlow, 22-year-old Alton, Ill., giant.

AUGUST

5—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed discovery of North pole.
6—Talbot Mundy, author.
18—Walter P. Chrysler Jr., motor car manufacturer.
21—Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevist leader, in Mexico, murdered.
22—Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist and spiritualist.

SEPTEMBER

14—William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives.
29—Courtney Ryley Cooper, writer (suicide).

OCTOBER

6—Henry Horner, governor of Illinois.
9—Sir Wilfred Grenfell, good Samaritan of Labrador.

NOVEMBER

16—Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister of Great Britain.
Hon. Key Pittman of Nevada.
24—Viscount Craigavon, prime minister of Northern Ireland.
Prince Salonji, last of Japanese elder statesmen.
26—Lord Rothermere, British journalist.

DECEMBER

5—Jan Kubelik, violinist.
12—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to U. S.
19—Kyosti Kallio, foremost Finnish statesman.

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MT. PISGAH
By Mrs. E. M. Nickerson

Mrs. J. A. Hood has been on the sick list several days.

J. J. Thompson was a Greenville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Recer was shopping in McKinney Thursday.

A. B. Peavler of Peacos, Texas, is visiting friends here.

Clyde and Ardell Hood were Dallas visitors Monday.

Frank Bonner was in McKinney on business Monday.

Miss Nannie V. Wingo of Greenville is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Maston Cox of Parker visited relatives in our community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith have moved to Copeville. We are sorry to lose these good neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watkins of Copeville visited Vol Watkins and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. O. Burden is spending the holidays with home folks at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Proctor were shopping in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pharr recently visited her mother, Mrs. Deckard of Nevada.

Miss Arbie Abbott and Mrs. W. O. Burden spent last week-end with relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Willie Short and children spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. White.

Odell and D. H. Rushing of Union visited friends in our community Sunday.

Leroy Bonds has returned to his home in Grand Prairie after visiting in our community.

Mrs. L. L. Jones and daughters, Hazel and Gladys, were shopping in Farmersville Saturday.

Hulett Abbott and Leroy Bonds visited Mr. and Mrs. Tonnie Abbott of Princeton Thursday night.

Frank Wellman and Clyde Hood of Gatesville C. C. C. Camp are spending the holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Criswell of Merced, California, are visiting her father, E. M. Nickerson and family.

Mr. Fred Roberson and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Dad Phy and family.

Albert and Delbert Bently of Culleoka attended the Christmas tree at the school house here Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young have moved into a house on the Walter Baty farm. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sumrow of Wylie visited their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Abbott and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones each received a nice new rocking chair for Christmas from their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Nickerson spent part of last week with relatives at Dallas and Grand Prairie.

Miss Patsy Jones of Dallas is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jones and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kimberlin all of Ropesville, Texas, visited relatives here and at Farmersville part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Busby and Mrs. May Fields and Miss Lois McShan all of Humble, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Key of Quinlan are spending this week with Mrs. Amy Nall and Miss Cora Combest and Mrs. Annie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bandy shopped in Dallas Thursday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Cap Wingo, and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott of Josephine visited here Friday night and the former sister, Miss Arbie, returned to Josephine with them to spend this week with homefolks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Abbott Sunday were Mrs. Lola Graves and a friend, Mr. Doc Hollis, Mrs. Mildred Mooney and baby, Bobby, Miss Maggie Jones, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jones and children Misses Corry V. Watkins, LaNell and Maida June Patterson, all of Mt. Pisgah.

FREE GRASS
Mrs. Etta Rice, corr.

Mr. Cecil Rice made a business trip to McKinney Friday.

Several from here attended the Christmas party at Farmersville Tuesday night.

Glydle and Jean Overman spent Thursday night with Lynn Pruitt of Blue Ridge.

Jean Overman spent Tuesday night with Betty Jo Baker of Blue Ridge.

Tom Montgomery and Otis Hartness made a business trip to McKinney Saturday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and children to our community.

Mrs. Alva Montgomery of Verona spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ed Montgomery.

Mabel Boren spent Thursday night with Monteen Sellers of Valdasta.

Mrs. Flora Hatrness and Mrs. Thompson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edith Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Turner and family have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hartness and children spent Wednesday night with her mother at Celeste, Texas.

Leonard S. Tompkins, of Princeton, who was injured in an automobile accident just East of the city Christmas Day, has been released from the City Hospital.

Viney Grove No.
BY LEMA PRICE.

Mr. Jack Morgan [illegible] friends of Nevada Sunday.

Miss Lois Dobbs spent [illegible] night with Bonnie Price.

Bro. Willie Gilbert fills regular appointment Sunday Sunday night at Dunn Memor

The guest of Mr. and Silas Brooks were Mrs. Brooks and son of Decatur.

The recent guests of Miss Dobbs were Bonnie Price Miriam A. Jevson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Noles sp Sunday with his parents, Mr. Mrs. W. W. Noles, of Nevo.

There will be a Christmas Tuesday night at Dunn Memor Everyone is invited to come.

The guests of Mr. and Ike Reed were Mr. and Mrs. Groves and daughter, Se Rae.

Mrs. Betty Sharks and Silas Brooks attended the side of their brother, Mr. ley Self of McKinney.

Maury Ted Sebastain spending a week with his gra parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price.

The Fourth Sunday in Janu will be a singing convention Dunn Memorial. Every one invited.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L nie Miller Sunday were: Mr. Mrs. Edward Dobbs, Mr. Holly, Francis Worley, Mr. Mrs. Luther Miller and Jack.

Miss Dora Jean Cates of W son and Mr. R. L. Duncan Dallas were united in marri Saturday, Dec. 14. They make their home in Dallas. wish them a long married li

FITZHUGH MILLS
By Mrs. Nell Tyler, Corr.

Bobby Evans is ill with the

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans the proud parents of a baby

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leve are moving to Frisco.

Miss Nannie Margaret Len Joan visited Jo Ritter Fr night.

Billie Dolores Corzine of Fr Side Acres, Dallas, is visiting cousin Marjorie Tyler.

Mrs. Nell Tyler visited niece in McKinney last Fr night.

There was a Christmas tree Bishop school Friday night. D Santa Claus was there everyone reported a nice tim

This community has r lots of rain in the last weeks. Both the creeks Fork and Wilson have of banks.

The Bishop School had nice Christmas program a with many presents and gifts were exchanged. There were several on the prog from the school. The first second grades sang several so Miss Ruby Cupps room gav little playlet. Miss Johnnie Renfro, a music pupil of Ruby Cupps, gave a beau piano solo. Also Miss Jimmie Grubbs played the piano with a group of girls sang "S Night" when the lights dimmed. There was a rea given. Annie's and Wi Prayer by Mrs. Nell Tyler. there was some beautiful m played by the Bishop strings composed of Gerald (Bud Wallace, Donnie Evans, and Riley.

ROWLETT
By Miss Gladys Young, Co

Roy Allen Hefner of Hou spent Christmas with his par Mr. and Mrs. Wick Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Fr spent a few days with relat in Dallas.

We extend our sympathy er children grandchildren, b ers. and sisters.

Mrs. Alice Chandler spent few days in Dallas visiting daughter, Mrs. Bessie Cates

Mr. and Mrs. Ruvle Carte Lubbock, spent last week Mrs. John Rasor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grives Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, of Dallas, and Miss ra Day spent Christmas with and Mrs. W. A. Day.

Funeral services were ducted at Fort Worth. Then remains were brought here interment. A brief service conducted at the graveside Rev. Milton Grer. She was ered to rest b the side of husband and daughter.

Our community was sadde by the passin of Mrs. Do Melton at he home in Fo Worth. She was the mother o Mr. Grady Melton of our neighboring community and the sister of Mr. Tom and Gabe Hughey of McKinney, all of whom are well-known and highly respected here. She was an early settler here, known and loved by many.

News Of Local Draft Boards

Enough volunteers have already registered to fill the [illegible] for Jan. 28 of Collin Cou Draft Bord No. 2, according Secretar Ula Saunders, who so repos one colored volun Another colored boy will b be dra to fill the call of 18. By Jan. 1, Mr. Saunder pects considerably more teers will be required call. [illegible]

At present indications that additional men will ha be called to fill the Jan. Jan. calls at Draft Board 1, Secretary H. H. son.

Dr. Clay Gaulden of Prin was operated on at the McKi Hospital Saturday morning.

FROM THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE YOU ALL YEAR ROUND

McKINNEY MERCHANTS

ANOTHER NEW YEAR---- LETS ALL MAKE IT THE BEST THAT McKINNEY EVER HAD!

ALL THESE MERCHANTS COMBINE TO WISH YOU HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND WEALTH

Your's For a Prosperous New Year

We're sweeping out 1940 and sweeping in a clean 1941. May your New Year be the best you and your family ever enjoyed. Here's to you!

J. W. McKinney
SERVICE STATION

Best Wishes For 1941

We scatter our wishes so that you can enjoy them every moment of the New Year, for it is truly going to be a great year. Thanks for former business.

Western Auto Associate Store

Here's Luck - - 1941

We see a New Year full of prosperity and happiness for you. May we serve you again as we have during 1940. Here's luck!

Sanitary Market
Frank Hooks, Prop.

Best Of Luck For 1941

Even if we were in a golden cage we would shout our New Year's wishes to you. Let us be your store again—we will serve you even better than last year!

HORN & WHITE
Auto Accessories

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

Go sliding down the hill of a New Year, with added pleasure every bit of the way! We're with you!

Thanks for business of former days.

T. J. LANE GROCERY & FILLING STA.
Wholesale and Retail Marathon Products

OUR WISHES FOR YOU

THROUGH 1941 HEALTH, WEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

No artist can paint a better picture than the one we visualize for you for 1941. Here's to it!

JOHNSON FURNITURE CO.
BOONE CHOICE WILBUR

WISHING ONE AND ALL A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to express our very sincere thanks for the support the many friends gave us in 1940 and pledge you we will try to serve you better during 1941.

Penney's
J. C. PENNEY CO. INC.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let's shout a hiphooray for the New Year! Here's hoping it will shine for you as the most enjoyable year you ever knew—and we hope that we may share it with you.

PACKARDS

HAMILTON-PATTERSON MOTOR CO.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

'Tis a custom at this Season to be thankful, especially to those who have contributed in any way to our success.

1940 has been a good year in McKinney, and you our friends have helped us make it so, for which we are indeed very grateful to you.

We invite you to visit us often in 1941, and we will do our best to give you better service with a smile.

FORD TRACTORS

L. M. MILSTEAD
N. Tenn. St.

The New Year's Best Wishes

There's a bevy of beautiful wishes dancing into your life for 1941—and each of those wishes is from us.

THANKS

BONE SHOE STORE
North Side Square

Greetings of the New Year

We are grateful for your friendship and patronage through 1940 share it with us through 1941.

AUTO LOANS
USED CARS

GEO. H. JONES
Gabe Kerby
Doc McGahee

WE WISH YOU AND YOURS

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are indeed very grateful for your liberal patronage during 1940 and hope that we may continue to serve you during 1941. THANKS AGAIN!

LEONARD'S
East La. St.

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON

We have valued your friendship and business through 1940. May we continue to serve you thru 1941.

SHERWOOD DAY'S GARAGE
S. Tenn. St.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

We start a new year of service with our sincere expressions of thanks for your support during last year. We hope that everyone will have a Happy, Prosperous and Healthy New Year!

SEE AND DRIVE THE 1941 CHEVROLET.

UNDERWOOD CHEVROLET CO.

HAPPY 1941 TO YOU AND YOURS

In an old fashioned way we wish you a new fashioned year. Surely it will hold new blessings for you and for yours.

Thanks for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of same.

THE BEST SERVICE STATION
JOHN ALLEN DAVID

1941 - - HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chalk up our good wishes for your New Year! May it bring you all that you have ever wished for . . . for yourself and your family. May we continue to serve you.

COFFMAN FLORIST
Phone 807

BEST WISHES FOR A NEW YEAR

Accept Our Sincere Best Wishes For Your Happiness During The Entire New Year! Thanks!

COLLIN COUNTY BUICK CO.

OUR WISH TO YOU FOR 1941

There's a treasure chest of good things in store for you for the New Year. Health, Wealth, and Happiness are the best we can wish you. May we continue serving you.

J. S. BRIDGEFARMER
JEWELER — OPTOMETRIST

Greetings

May All That You Wish For Through 1941 Is Our Wish For You.

We're hurrying to wish you an excitingly jolly New Year, and sincerely hope we will continue to enjoy your patronage.

Hedgecoxe Nursery

New Year Greetings

Mix one part of good health, one part of good luck and two parts of good fortune for a New Year recipe that's a pleasure to take. Yours for a fine 1941.

Jim Russell
Grocery and Filling Sta.
506 S. Tenn. Phone 12

Wishing You and Yours

Health, Happiness and Prosperity for 1941

May every day of the New Year be like a festival—with prosperity and cheer unmasked forever.

BOGARD'S DAIRY

New Year Greetings

Looking ahead we can see a very good year for you all! May we continue to serve you. Thanking you for your business.

Bullock & Proctor

Celina Groups Observe Season

The Christmas cantata "Yuletide Memories" postponed from Sunday night because of bad weather, was presented at the Baptist Church Wednesday night by the MacDowell Club, assisted by the Alta Newsom music club. Mrs. Guy Bunch and Mrs. John Willock were soloists. An offering was taken for underprivileged children.

Miss Alta Nesom's rhythm band entertained mothers of members Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas program was given by Bobbie Parish, Darby Lee Bryan, Guy Laney, Mollie Kissner, Judy Strickland, Graham Stelzar, Herbert Cunningham Jr., Polly Marie and Patsy Nell Stumbaugh and Bobby Punch. Gifts were exchanged.

The Alta Newsom Club went from house to house singing carols Tuesday night. Fruit and candy were assembled for underprivileged children.

The Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Tom Phelps. Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged by 16 members and a guest, Mrs. Fannie Tucker.

Mrs. C. B. Johnson entertained her Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Tuck Jones received her Sunday School Class for a Christmas party Wednesday night.

Advertise Lest they forget!

NIGHT COUGHS

YOUR CHILD'S coughing at night—caused by throat "tickle" or irritation, mouth breathing, or a cold—can often be prevented by rubbing the throat and chest with plenty of Vicks VapoRub at bedtime.

VAPORUB'S SWIFT poultice-and-vapor action loosens phlegm, relieves irritation, clears air passages, tends to stop mouth breathing, and invites healing, restful sleep. Try it.

VICKS VAPORUB

Receives Cable From Daughter In England

Mrs. George Wilcox was made happy during the holiday season to receive a cable from her daughter, Mrs. Campbell-Buller, of London, England, extending holiday greetings to her Mother, sisters, and other relatives and friends in McKinney. Mrs. Campbell-Buller is the former Miss Mary Wilcox of this city and is the wife of a Lieutenant in the British Army.

Since Mrs. Wilcox has received only two letters from her daughter since March, due to the restrictions of war, the cable was greatly appreciated, and especially so coming at the holiday season.

Mrs. Campbell-Buller, husband and little daughter have lived in London for many years. Mrs. Wilcox informs us that her daughter has been doing some Red Cross Work in London.

C. F. Sims, who for thirty-six years has resided on W. A. Montgomery's farm, South of Blue Ridge, Route 2, in the Snow Hill community, made us a very pleasant visit, having us to send him the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for 1941. We are pleased to do so. Mr. Sims is one of the oldest continuous renters in our whole county. He has reared his family, not moving in thirty-six years. Mr. Montgomery, from whom he has been renting so long, died this year. Mr. Sims states that he was a good man. We were happy to meet Mr. Sims and enter his name on our large list of readers in that section of the county.

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The B. L. Durham home on the Brown farm, three miles North of Blue Ridge, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. A bedroom suite was the only thing saved.

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Mrs. Carl Jenkins of Route 2, McKinney, was admitted to the City Hospital for treatment Thursday.

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Thanks a million for your patronage through 1940. Share it with us through 1941. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

Former Collin Man Retires

The following article, which appeared in a recent issue of the Sherman Democrat has interest in McKinney and Collin County in that E. O. Shaw formerly lived in this county in the Pike community. He is a brother of Mrs. O. L. Hope of this city. Mr. Shaw is a retired school teacher who is now engaged in remodeling the old homestead of his father, where he and his wife will reside in the future.

The article reads as follows:

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After 37 years of teaching school, E. O. Shaw has retired and is preparing to live on his father's home place near Leonard. He recently built a modern country home, as well as a tenant house, on the farm.

Mr. Shaw began his career at the Hopewell one-teacher school west of Leonard in 1902 and has been teaching ever since except for one year up to a few months ago. He was superintendent of the Dodd City school in 1909-10 and was principal at Dial academy about 1904.

For many years Mr. Shaw was an educator in Oklahoma, serving as city grade principal, city school superintendent and college president. He was organizer and first president of the Henryetta, Okla., municipal college and for six years president of the Sapulpa, Okla., municipal college, a two-year accredited institution. He was a special instructor in several Oklahoma teachers colleges and in Oklahoma A. and M. college.

Mr. Shaw received A. B. and Ph. B. degrees from old Grayson college at Whitewright and an M. S. degree from the University of Oklahoma. He also has a special degree in higher accountancy and in public speech.

He is past president of the East Central Education association; has been vice president of the Oklahoma School Administrators association, an active member of the National School Administrators association, member of the national school survey to determine needs, ways and means of financing public education on a national basis, directed by Dr. Paul Mort of Columbia teachers college, New York. He was chairman of an Oklahoma subcommittee on school finance.

Born near Leonard, May 3, 1881, Mr. Shaw is a son of Thomas Shaw and the late Mrs. Shaw. His wife, nee Lilley Hayes, is a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. B. T. Hayes, and was born at Gober in 1887. They were married Aug. 19, 1900, at Whitesboro by the Rev. P. C. Archer.

Their children are Hayes Allen Shaw of Henryetta, Okla., and Edwin O. Shaw Jr., of Fort Sill, Okla., and Oklahoma City. Both are graduates of the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Shaw attended Kidd-Key college at Sherman and Ada, Oklahoma teachers college. She is a member of the Eastern Star, P. E. O. sisterhood, Methodist church, teacher and missionary worker. Mr. Shaw is a Mason, a Baptist and has been Sunday school superintendent. He has served as president of Kiwanis and Rotary clubs and a chamber of commerce.

Mr. Shaw's father came to Texas in 1874. The farm where he and his son now live was deeded to him in 1880, the longhand patent to the university land being signed by Governor Ireland. They still have the deed. The land cost $2.25 an acre and at one time an offer of $250 an acre for it was refused.

Edward Shaw, grandfather of Mr. Shaw, was in the Louisiana state legal department during the civil war while his maternal grandfather, W. C. Henderson, was a soldier in the war.

Thanks for your patronage of 1940. We promise even a better service through 1941. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

M. B. Smith Is Outstanding E. Collin Citizen

(Dallas News).

M. B. Smith, Postmaster of this blackland onion center, whose initials are said by some of his friends to stand for Mule Barn and who, on more formal occasions, is given his title as Colonel (conferred by Governor James V. Allred in a moment of generosity) has found a substitute for golf.

During this rainy weather we have been having in December Postmaster Smith has gone in for duck pin bowling and proven himself as deadly with the bowling ball as he is with the putting iron.

Mr. Smith is a veteran newspaperman who has changed editorial writing for cancellations and the sale of advertising on credit for the sale of stamps and baby bonds on a strictly cash basis. His clamor for exercise as Postmaster never was necessary while he published a newspaper. The publishing business is a highly complicated course in the exercise of all the muscles of the body and of the brain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson had as their guests during the holidays their sons, DeVerle Johnson of Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Johnson of Ardmore, Okla., and Page oJhnson, at home. Miss Maronelle Hoting of Brenham was also a guest in the Johnson home during the holidays.

An Interesting Letter Received From Soldier Boy

These papers are in receipt of an interesting letter from Raymond Gay, stationed at Honolulu, Hawaii. He is one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys and in his letter he makes grateful acknowledgment of receiving these papers, keeping him in touch with all the old home happenings. His interesting letter to these papers follows:

Headquarters Co., 27th Inf.
Schofield Barracks, T. H.
Dec. 10, 1940.

The Daily Courier-Gaette,
The McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette
McKinney, Texas.
Dear Editors:

I received your paper today, dated Dec. 5, 1940, and as usual, I was very glad to get it, because it is just like a letter from home. It takes the paper about two weeks to get here.

I was transferred to Headquarters Company, and I wish you would send the paper to this company, instead of Company H. I am located in the largest army fort in the U. S. Army, and the second largest in the world, namely Schofield Barracks. There are four infantry regiments here, as well as three field artilleries, one engineer regiment, medics, tanks, quartermaster, and chemical warfare.

Each regiment has a football team, and we just finished the 1940 season. I played first string tackle for the Twenty-Seventh Infantry Wolfhounds, and was placed on the Coaches All-Schofield Second team at tackle. Our coach, Capt. D. C. Clayman, was an All-American tackle at Cornell, and we lost the championship to a team, coached by Capt. Charles (Monk) Meyer, All-American Halfback at West Point in 1936.

Last week I saw the University of Hawaii defeat San Diego State 35-to-7, in a game for the Shrine benefit, and last night (Wednesday) I saw Denver University beat the University of Hawaii, 19-to-16, in a China Relief game benefit, and I plan to see Fresno State play the University, on Jan. 1, 1941, in the Pineapple Bowl at Honolulu.

To anyone in Collin County who wishes to know anything about Hawaii, I will tell them anything they want to know, if they will write and ask me. This is truly a beautiful place, and I could describe it from now on, and still not tell all about it.

Before closing, I want to wish everyone in good old McKinney and Collin County a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your friend,
RAYMOND GAY, Headquarters Company, 27th Infantry, Scho. Bks, T. H.

P. S. I am expecting to be

Holds Responsible Bank Position In Amarillo, Texas

We appreciate a friendly visit from Guy Walden, former McKinney young man, who is now Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank at Amarillo. He and Mrs. Walden are here for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Douglas of this city, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walden, residing Northeast of McKinney, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Walden pays for the Daily Courier-Gazette for a year in advance, which will keep them informed on all the old home town and county news. He formerly was associated with the Collin County National Bank in this city for several years, later serving for two years as Assistant National Bank Examiner, and July 22 going to his present position.

He tells us that they like Amarillo fine, but of course still have a warm spot in their hearts for McKinney and Collin County. They are active in the First Methodist Church there, while Mr. Walden is Treasurer of the Jaycee organization inthat city. Their host of old home friends will be pleased to learn that they are getting along so splendidly in their new home and wish them well during the new year.

68,009 Bales Cotton Ginned To December 13

Mrs. Annie Farley, special agent, reports that 68,009 bales of cotton were ginned in Collin County prior to December 13, 1940, as compared with 59,299 bales ginned to the same date in 1939. Indications from this report give rise to the prediction that the county's total ginnings will be near the 70,000-bale mark.

The H. B. (Boone) Johnson Furniture Company, of which Mr. Johnson, Wilbur Thompson, and Choice McClure, are owners, made their employes happy Christmas by presenting each with a nice Christmas bonus. Messrs. Johnson, Thompson, and McClure inform us that they have enjoyed a splendid business during 1940 and thank their many friends for making this possible. They have an efficient group of employes and employed this method to show their appreication.

ZION

By Mrs. Clide Johnson

Mr. Edgar Rogers was in Dallas on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Matthews and family spent Christmas day with relatives in Slidale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Talley and sons spent the holidays with relatives near Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitsell and family spent Christmas day with their son, George Whitsell, and family at Culleoka.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter were in Dallas Friday shopping and visited their son, Bruce, who is in Draughn's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and daughter, Thelma, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Archie Sykes, Friday. She is a patient in the Denton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McClendon and son of Port Neches and Mrs. Charlene Wynn of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Smith.

Cameron Venable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Venable, with the U. S. Marines at San Diego, California, has returned to his duties there, following a few weeks' visit with his parents near Navo.

Mabron Johnson, with the U. S. Army at St. Louis, Mo., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lovelady entertained five guests Christmas Day at Celina. At the G. V. Bray rome were seven guests. Eight guests were at the Tom Finley home.

NEVADA

By Mrs. W. T. McCain

Mr. J. M. Gay of Dallas was in our city Friday.

Mr. Mack Evans had business in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. Taylor was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Harris was in Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Inman were in Farmersville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlie Parvey have bought the home of Mrs. Richard Evans, deceased.

Little Billy Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Curtis, is ill at their home west of town.

Mr. Clyde Mayo has installed a new cafe in the old barber shop building.

Mesdames C. B. Kirby and Charley Kirby were shopping in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Ruby Dawn Williams visited her aunt in Dallas last week.

Mr. Alford Harris son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. R. A. Maxey gave the scripture for the afternoon after which Mrs. R. E. Parker gave the prayer.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings of Ponder is spending the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Inman.

Mrs. Germany of Dallas was a guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Pool, Jr., Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Ford and daughters, Grace and Addie Mae, left Tuesday to spend Christmas in Florida.

Mesdames John LaRue, P. D. Davis, and Misses Melba Green and Wilma Curtis were Greenville visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Inman and family and Effie Mae Morgan of near McKinney spent Sunday with relatives in Navada.

Mrs. Bryant Caldwell was removed from Dallas hospital Thursday. She still remains in a very serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crenshaw of Royce City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gay, Sunday.

Miss Eugenia Parker gave a Christmas story entitled "The Very Small Wise man." Mrs. Kate Gillis gave a oem at the close of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McCain and family, Fairbanks, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rodgers.

Miss Grace Ford entertained the mothers of her music pupils with a 6 o'clock turkey dinner Monday evening. All enjoyed the elaborate affair very much.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to twenty-eight guests. Each guest received a beautiful piece of potted ivy as a gift from the hostess. Mrs. J. M. Gay of Dallas and Mrs. Roland Boyd of McKinney were out-of-town guests.

Mrs. Will Boyd of Lavon was a delightful hostess to the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Nevada Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 17, for the annual Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated with yuletide decorations. The gifts were banked around the beautifully illuminated Christmas tree.

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Northwest Corner Square

Elmer Cave Of Princeton Hurt In Car Wreck

Elmer Cave of Princeton sustained a chest injury about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon when the car in which he was riding collided with another on East Graham Street near the Pecan Grove Dairy. Another man riding with Mr. Cave was injured. Occupants of the car which collided with Mr. Cave's automobile also escaped injury. A Harris Emergency Ambulance answered the call, bringing the wreck victims to the City Hospital. After receiving treatment the patient was released.

Bob Worsham of Dallas was greeting friends in McKinney Friday. He lived for many years in McKinney, moving to Dallas some twenty-one years ago. He has been working for the same firm since locating there. He dropped in to see this Editor a long a personal friend and well wisher. He's the same old Bob. Come more often, we are glad to

Marilee Man Dies Suddenly

Thomas Andrew Rogers 41 died suddenly about 1 o'clock Friday afternoon. He was a son of Walter and Victoria Rogers and was born Dec. 22, 1899 at Rock Hill, residing in this State his entire life and at Marilee the last eighteen years.

He was married to Miss Jewel Owens about 1920. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Celina Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. W. J. Entzie, Baptist minister of the Celina Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. P. Grandy and Rev. Hollis Moore, Methodist minister of the Marilee Methodist Church.

Interment was made in the Celina Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jewel Rogers, two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bacon, Lewisville, four half-brothers, John Arlie and J. B. Rogers of Davidson, Oklahoma, and Edgar Rogers, Denison, Texas, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Annie McLaughlin of Route 2, Blue Ridge, is receiving treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, where she was admitted Sunday.

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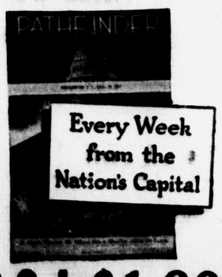

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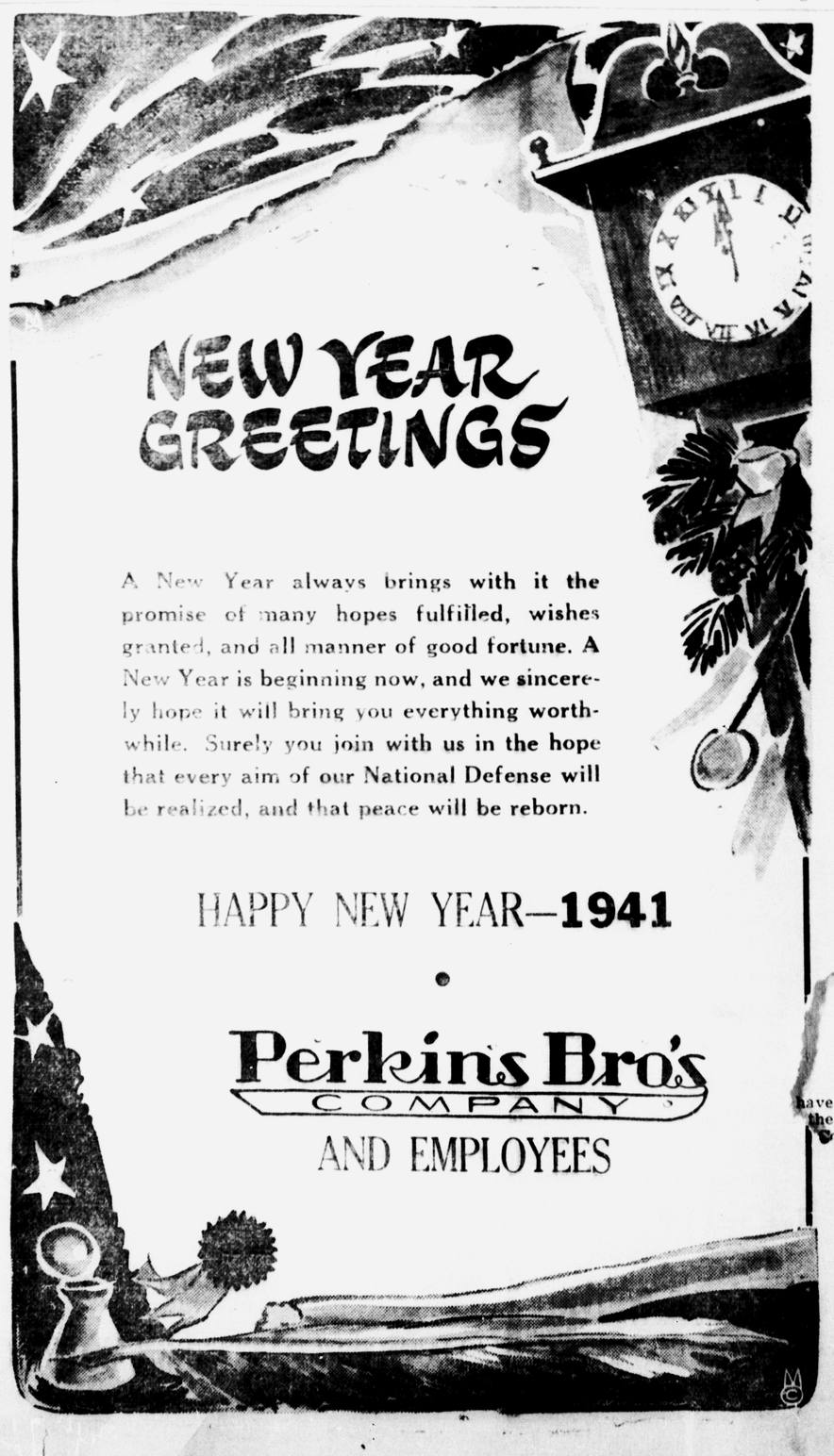

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A New Year always brings with it the promise of many hopes fulfilled, wishes granted, and all manner of good fortune. A New Year is beginning now, and we sincerely hope it will bring you everything worthwhile. Surely you join with us in the hope that every aim of our National Defense will be realized, and that peace will be reborn.

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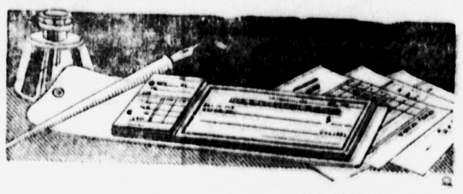

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Milk, 31 cents per lb. for butter fat.

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Grain and Hay.

Ear corn, 60 cents per bu.
Shelled Corn, $1.25 per 100 pounds.
Barley, 75 cents per bu.
Oat Straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, 84 cents per bu.
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Mrs. E. M. Munroe, 2509 Oakdale, Houston, renews the Weekly for another year. Thank you, Mrs. Munroe.

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A baby daughter was born Saturday morning at the City Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams of Princeton.

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S. D. Wynn, who formerly lived at Anna, called at the office Saturday, ordering his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed to Route 1, Melissa, where he and his family moved just recently.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Baby Beef Bronze Turkeys. April hatched. Nineteen years breeding. Farm 5 miles East of Allen. FRED I PETWAY. Route 2, McKinney, Texas.

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Mrs. Morris Williams and infant son were removed to their home at Princeton Tuesday from the City Hospital.

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Bids Received On Underpass At Farmersville

The State Highway Department received bids Friday for 19 projects, one of which was for Collin County.

The Collin project is an underpass at the Santa Fe railroad crossing on State Highway 24 in Farmersville and for paving and approaches. Low bid was $118,557 put in by M. E. Worrell of Austin.

NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Miss Faye Hudson, Corr.

There is quite a lot of illness in the community.

Minnie Morris and family have moved into the house owned by John Price.

Richard Stapp of San Antonio has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stapp.

Miss Martha White of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. White.

John McCarley and family have moved into Lee Bellow's rent house. We welcome them.

Miss aMttie Haynes of Westminster spent the week-end with Mrs. Malcolm Penney.

Miss Loudone Fagg, who attends an aviation school in Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Evans visited Mrs. Evan's sister who is seriously ill in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Yarbrough and children visited Miss Winnie Lou Yarbrough at Buckner's home Sunday.

There was a Christmas tree at the Methodist church Sunday night. The tree at the Baptist church was Monday night.

A very interesting program was given by the school Friday morning. A number of visitors were present.

Mrs. J. T. Hudson and children visited their daughter and sister, Miss Alice May Hudson, at Buckner's Home Monday.

Miss Edyth Boyd of Murphy returned Missionary from China, spoke to a large audience at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard went to Wichita Falls recently and moved their aunt, Mrs. Net Black to the home of her mother, Mrs. C. H. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richardson had the misfortune of having their home destroyed by fire Monday morning. Most of the furniture was haved.

Leonard Ray Stapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stapp has enlisted in the U. S. army and at present is stationed at Shreveport, La. He will be stationed in Puerto Rico soon.

Thanks for your patronage of 1940. We promise even a better service through 1941. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles of Route 1, Anna, Texas, Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, at the City Hospital.

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Thurman Dyer, who lives on Route 2, Anna, has been receiving treatment at the City Hospital since Sunday.

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Lloyd Wright, who resides at 5425 Belmont, Dallas, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent for one year. Thank you, Mr. Wright.

Appreciated Letter From L. J. Gainey

Anna, Texas.
December 20th, 1940.

Dear Editors And Friends:

Through the goodness and mercy of God I have been permitted to reach my 94th birthday, December 23rd 1940.

To the Editors and the many other others who have been so thoughtful of me in saying kind things and sending me many nice Christmas cards, letters, and presents I have no words sufficient to express my deep appreciation to you for all these nice things.

My wish for each and every one of you through the coming year and life is joy, peace, and happiness.

Very Gratefully Yours,
L. J. GAINEY,
Anna, Texas.

Thanks a million for your patronage through 1940. Share it with us through 1941. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

Mrs. Cora Ray of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Allen, West Virginia Street.

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L. R. Gibson, who was reared near Melissa, orders the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his home at 3405 Amherst, Dallas, Texas. We thank you, Mr. Gibson.

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Plano Young Lady Succumbs Monday Morning

(Plano Star-Courier.)

Miss Mary Julia Mayes, aged 19 years, 9 months and 29 days, daughter of Mrs. Lillie Mayes, of Plano, passed away at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Meyers, in Wichita Falls, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, following an illness of several weeks.

The many friends of Miss Mayes were shocked and deeply grieved when the message announcing her going away was received in Plano.

Miss Mays accompanied her mother, sister and brother, Mrs. V. D. Chaddik and James Lynch Mayes, and Dale Armstrong to Wichita Falls, November 20, to spend Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Meyers. She had not been well for several days previous to making this trip and was put to bed for treatment immediately upon her arrival there.

Her condition was considered precarious from the start, and although at times she appeared improved, her condition grew worse until the above hour when death eased her suffering. Her mother, who was called to Wichita Falls soon after the beginning of her illness, was at her bedside when the end came, as was also her brother, brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chaddick and Dale Armstrong, who being notified of a change in her condition for the worse, left early Monday morning by automobile, arriving in Wichita Falls a short time before she passed away.

Mary Julia was born and had since lived in Plano. Her father, the late Claude Mayes, was associated with the business circles of Plano for a number of years, operating the Mayes Bros. Cafe, the other member of the firm being Charlie Mayes.

She was educated in the public school of Plano from which she was graduated, and had only recently completed a business course in Dallas.

She had been a member of the Plano Methodist Church since early childhood, and was one of the most faithful attendants and workers among the young set in the services of the Church, Sunday School and Young Peoples' Work. She was a member of the Methodist Choir, and only a few nights before she went to Wichita Falls, favored the congregation with a vocal solo one evening during the week of special services, following the completion of the new church building. She often appeared on programs of the Epworth League. She accepted a position in the services of the various departments of the church that will be hard to fill. She possessed a splendid voice, and was always willing to render her services in song whenever called upon.

Her influence for good will continue to live in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her mother, three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Chaddick, Mrs. Jewel Myers, Mrs. Claudia Graves, and one brother, James Lynch Mayes; also three nieces and one nephew, many other relatives and a multitude of friends.

Jack Harrington of the E. C. Harrington Funeral Home went to Wichita Falls Monday afternoon and brought Mary Julia back to Plano.

Funeral services were held at the Plano Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Dan R. Robinson.

Burial was made in the Plano Mutual Cemetery, under the direction of the Harrington Funeral Home.

The love and esteem in which Mary Julia was held by her large circle of friends and acquaintances was evinced by the profuse and beautiful floral offering.

Pallbearers were: Joe Vavra, J. Arch Hughston, Tom Brown, Haggard Shepard, Fred Crawford and W. A. Dillehay, all graduates of the Plano High School class of which Miss Mayes was a member.

Jimmy Foster Gives Bonus

Jimmy Foster, owner and manager of a men's wear and ladies' shop on Market Square, gave his employes a Christmas bonus, a substantial and much-appreciated gift. Mr. Foster makes it an annual custom to give his employes a bonus each Christmas, thereby adding to the spreading of Christmas cheer in the city. He has modern and up-to-date stores and enjoys a splendid patronage.

Mrs. Alla Morton sends us $1.00 for a year's subscription to the Weekly Democrat - Gazette, ordering it sent to her home, 2304 9th Street, Wichita Falls, Texas. Thank you, Mrs. Morton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris and son, Marvin, had as their guests for Christmas day dinner: their daughter, Jeanette, from Woodville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyce, Marvin and Patsy, L. M. Craft, Mrs. W. T. Craft, and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kissinger and children, Annie Lou and Tommie, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Norris, Margaret, and V. C., Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craft and children, Mr. W. M. Norris, Mrs. Scroggins, Mrs. Joe Gentle and daughter, Dorothy Joe.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat - Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed herein are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be called: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

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THE FARMER'S FUTURE.

The farmers are confronted with a new situation, the farm forces should be thinking about some modification of the program to give the farmer parity in the marketplace for his normal production, rather than getting part of it in the price and the remainder from the Government. Manufacturers operating with price controls behind the tariff wall, get their parity price from the consumer, not part of it from the consumer and part from the government.

These price controls and the tariff are hidden taxes that every consumer pays us as a matter of course in the price he pays for goods. If we are going to continue with industrial controls under a tariff economy, we must have equivalent protection for the farmer. The most practical device for obtaining parity for the farmer is the machinery we already have in the farm program, acreage adjustment, commodity loans and marketing quotas. This machinery can be geared up to produce parity just as easily as it now produces partial parity. Farmers can get what they deserve only by fighting for it.

The Texas Agriculturists will hold a two days meeting in Dallas at the Jefferson Hotel, Jan. 14 and 15 and all farmers in Collin County who want a better share of their production earnings should make a point to go to that meeting, get first hand information from Nationally-known men who will speak and explain the true farm situation as it now is. We urge all farmers to attend this meeting. National security and defense are a part of the farm program confronting us today. We could add another thought right here. If you are fully satisfied with your farm income, don't go. If you want to improve your farm income, then go and help to think it out.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS VISITING AT WESTON.

Students and teachers of Weston, home for holidays include: Gerald L. Giles of Wylie, Miss Emma Lee George and Miss Blanch Brimer of Dallas, Carl Cave of Abilene, Harold Cave and Miss Aruben Frair of Denton, Roy Leon Cook of McKinney.

Two army men, Fred Estep of Fort Sam Houston and Garth Burch of Scottsville, Ill., are also there.

George Jenkins smiled in on us from Celina. He is a 100 per cent Knower, what it is all about, being one of the best posted men on general affairs, we ever talked to. He is courteous, kind and considerate. To know him is to like him, George, make your visits more numerous during 1941.

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Jim and Tom Shumate, Weston's oldest twins, celebrated their seventy-first birthday on the same farm where they were born and have lived their entire life. Their sister, Mrs. Lillie Dysart, keeps house for them. Neither of the twins has ever married.

Farm Agent Jack McCullough Is Given Honor

Meritorius service of eight Texas county agricultural agents was recognized at a recent meeting of the National Association of County Agents held in Chicago. Distinguished service award diplomas were presented to 57 agents of the nation, including W. H. Upchurch of Randall County, Henry L. Alsmeyer of Nueces County, W. S. Millington of Brazoria County, C. C. Jolson of Lubbock, A. L. Edmaston of Lamar County, J. C. Patterson of McLennan County, O. P. Griffin of Howard County, and Elmo V. Cook of Eastland County. Farm Agent Jack McCullough of McKinney is a member of the Soil Conservation Committee for 1941.

E. D. Beck of Jim Wells County was named to represent the Southern region on the Association's Board of Directors.

The L. J. Russell jewelry store in Farmersville was destroyed by fire Friday. The stock and fixtures were a total loss. It was partly covered by insurance. The loss is estimated at several thousand.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redden, living on Anna, Route 1, spent Christmas Eve in Dallas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Porter. They returned to their home Christmas Day, where another family reunion was held at their North Collin home. A big Christmas dinner was served, greatly enjoyed by a host of relatives.

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Mrs. Laura Parris and daughter, Mrs. W. B. Kendall had as their guests Monday afternoon, Rev. Harry Hatler, wife and son, Houston, of Hazzard, Ky. Rev. Hatler and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Melissa and also at other points in the county. His wife is the former Miss Grace Parris, daughter of S. H. Parris of Melissa. He is Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hazzard. While in McKinney they also visited Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mrs. Jimmie Dude Griffin, Miss Bopeep Wilson and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevenson, 3305 Avenue N, North Lubbock, Texas, are spending the holidays in McKinney with friends and relatives. While in the city Mr. Stevenson called by our office and renewed his Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. They have been away from McKinney for several years, but visit it back here occasionally with relatives and friends.

E. W. Hickman Dies At Home In Farmersville

Edward Willis Hickman, 82, of Farmersville, died at his home Saturday, Dec. 21, funeral services being held Sunday at the Pleasant Grove Methodist Church. He had been a resident of Farmersville for 66 years. He and his wife celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary Friday, Dec. 20.

Surviving are his wife and four sons, Ray Hickman, Shreveport, La.; Lester Hickman, Overton, Texas; Jack and DeWitt Hickman, of Farmersville; one daughter, Mrs. Ed Wright, of Cleburne, Texas, and one brother, L. R. Latham, of Farmersville.

A baby son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Burden of Route 3, Aubrey, Texas at the McKinney City Hospital.

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Mrs. Lloyd Forte of Route 1, Princeton, underwent an operation at the City Hospital Tuesday.

A. Hardy Eubanks, Prominent Banker, Business And Civic Leader, Is Called By Death At Home Monday Night

McKinney was saddened late Monday night to learn of the passing of A. Hardy Eubanks, 54, prominent McKinney banker, and business and civic leader, who succumbed at his home, 505 West Lamar, at 10:20 o'clock. He had been in declining health for some time, and seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Eubanks was one of North Texas' best-known, most outstanding and influential citizens. In addition to his many duties as Active Vice President and Executive Officer of the Central National Bank in this city, he found time to take an interest in all civic movements, having for their aim the betterment of his home city, county and State.

Perhaps no man was better known throughout this section of Texas. He had a multitude of close friends and acquaintances who held him in the highest esteem and who are grieved to learn of his passing. His death is an irreparable loss to this city, county and State.

During his illness, he was elected President of the Collin County Bankers Association, at the quarterly meeting of that Association, held recently in Plano. He had long been active in banking circles of this county and State.

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Friend of Education.

He was long known as a friend of education, having been a member of the McKinney School Board. For several years, he had been a Regent of the State Teachers' Colleges of Texas, a position of honor and trust that required much time in his attendance at various meetings over the State.

His death removes one of the most active and influential members of the McKinney Senior Chamber of Commerce, he having previously served as President of that organization, and for many years serving as the Chairman of the important Highway Committee.

When good roads officials of Texas, along Number Twenty-Four met in McKinney several years ago, Mr. Eubanks was elected President of the Highway Twenty-Four Association, and had been continued in that office until his passing.

There was perhaps no more active good roads enthusiast in Texas than Mr. Eubanks. He took a lead a few years ago in the building of the new concrete road over Highway Seventy-Five running North and South through Collin County, in time for the opening of the Texas Centennial, in 1936, permitting thousands of visitors from several States to reach Dallas over a concrete highway through this county.

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Worked For New Post Office.

Along civic lines, Mr. Eubanks spent much valuable time and effort in the furtherance of those movements and projects that tended to make this city and county a more modern, up-to-date and better place to live. He was a member of the McKinney Rotary Club, and had served as President of that civic group several years ago.

The deceased was a lifetime, honorary member of the McKinney Rotary Club.

Mr. Eubanks was largely instrumental in securing approval of Washington Postal officials for the erection of a new $130,000.00 McKinney Post Office, at the corner of North Kentucky and West Lamar Streets. That building, along with some two-hundred other similar structures throughout the country, is being temporarily held up due to the national defense program.

In his honor the McKinney Post Office flag will be flown at half mast Wednesday, the day of the funeral services, said Postmaster Don O. Davis.

The deceased was a member of the First Baptist Church of McKinney and a Mason, holding membership in St. John's Lodge No. 51 A. F. and A. M., in this city, and a Shriner.

He was a close personal friend of United States Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally and Congressman Sam Rayburn. McKinney friends immediately notified those prominent officials of Mr. Eubanks' passing. Only a few weeks ago, Mr. Eubanks took a prominent lead in planning a program in honor of Mr. Rayburn, held in Dallas, and attended by some 1,500 persons.

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Director East Texas C. of C.

Mr. Eubanks was active in East Texas Chamber of Commerce circles, being a director of that organization at the time of his passing. He was also a Director of the Texas Good Roads Association.

Our readers will recall that Mr. Eubanks served as Chairman of the Fourth Congressional District for the Democratic forces during the recent Presidential campaign.

A. Hardy Eubanks, 54, was born June 23, 1886, in Westminster, Northeast Collin County, the son of the late William E. and Molly (McAllister) Eubanks. He had spent most of his life in the county and for the past fifteen years had made his home in McKinney. The family resided in Anna at one time.

He was married to Miss Lee Stewart, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart to which union six sons were born. His wife and six sons survive.

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Funeral Wednesday.

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church; Dr. J. H. Cozad, former First Baptist Pastor, now of Corpus Christi; Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. C. E. Dodge, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church; Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, Pastor of the First Christian Church, and other Ministers of the city.

A large throng of friends gathered from over the city, county, and State to pay tribute to the memory of the deceased. Beautiful floral offerings attested to the love and esteem in which he was held by his multitude of friends.

Burial was made in the Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city, under the direction of the Crouch Funeral Home.

The body lay in state at the First Baptist Church from 1 to 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the time for the service.

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Pallbearers.

Active pallbearers were: Add G. Wilson, Fletcher B. Pope, W. Avery Dowell, F. D. Perkins, Gibson Caldwell, A. M. Scott, Jas. H. Merritt, Jack R. Ryan, Roy C. Heathington, and W. P. Abernathy.

Honorary pallbearers were the Directors of both McKinney Banks as follows: Central National Bank—Dr. C. M. Shumway, Jas. Wilcox, S. P. Coffey, Ed G. West, Ferry D. Lewis, Add G. Wilson, F. B. Pope, and W. Avery Dowell; Collin County National Bank—Dr. J. C. Erwin, Sr., Giles McKinney, A. M. Scott, Dr. W. T. Hoard, Gibson Caldwell, Dr. W. S. Wysong, Thomas Johnson, T. E. Craig, F. D. Perkins, Henry W. Warden. Other honorary pallbearers were W. F. Boyd, Hon. Sam Rayburn, Bonham; R. L. Thornton, J. W. (Fred) Hoopes, Nathan Adams, of Dallas; W. L. Peterson, Denison; R. H. Collier, Chief National Bank Examiner, of Dallas.

Other honorary pallbearers included the following Presidents of State Teachers Colleges of Texas: V. N. Shaver, Huntsville; Dr. W. J. McConnell, Denton; Dr. Sam Whitley, Commerce; C. E. Evans, San Marcos; J. A. Hill, Canyon; H. W. Morelock, Alpine; A. W. Birdwell, Nacogdoches, and members of the Board of Regents of Teachers Colleges as follows: Dr. Jas. G. Ulmer, Tyler; John E. Hill, Amarillo; R. A. Stuart, Fort Worth; J. E. Josey, Houston; Mrs. J. K. Beretta, San Antonio; J. D. Jackson, of Alpine; V. A. Collins, Livingstone; W. B. Bates of Houston, and H. A. Turner, of Austin.

Other honorary pallbearers included Judge J. E. Abernathy, McKinney; Bailey Malone, Dallas; Judge Tom Suggs, Denison; John Sweet and Marion Brown, both of Mexia; Hubert M. Harrison, Vice President of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Postmaster Don O. Davis, employes of the Central National Bank and all other friends and associates of Mr. Eubanks.

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His Survivors.

He is survived by his widow and six sons: Ensign Leon Eubanks, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis; A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Assistant National Bank Examiner; Billy Eubanks, student in the State Teachers' College, at Denton; Kenneth Eubanks, Fred and Ted Eubanks, twins, at home.

Other survivors include: George Eubanks, of McKinney, a brother; and Mrs. Sally Carter, of McKinney, a sister. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

D. C. Brown, 23, Meets Death In Highway Accident

Dennis Carson Brown, 23, young Collin County farmer and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown, Route 1, Van Alstyne, was killed Sunday morning when an alleged hit-and-run driver struck him as he was walking along the Greenville-Farmersville highway, en route to his home. He was discovered, dying, by a group of CCC boys, who telephoned Greenville for an ambulance. The youth died before the ambulance reached him. Hunt and Collin County officers are investigating the case.

Thanks for your patronage of 1940. We promise even a better service through 1941. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

HAS GOOD DADDY, TOO.

To The Daily Courier-Gazette:

In your paper Dec. 26th your announcement of me having my arm broken is correct. You also said I was the daughter of Mrs. Ruby DeArmond, which is also correct, but I want you to understand, I also have a Daddy, which I think is very important, whether anyone else thinks so or not. And it did not happen at my home, but at a neighbor's and please spell Byrne Street corectly. Thank you.

KATIE DeARMOND.

Former County Superintendent of Public Schools, George W. West of Anna, visited us, having the Daily Courier-Gazette go to him for 1941. Mr. West made our people an able County Superintendent. He is a fine man, kindly in turn and we thank him for taking our paper.

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A. HARDY EUBANKS

Your Home Town

WALTER ("PUP") KINDLE.

WHILE WE DID NOT GET to see him while he was here on his holiday visit to his Mother and other relatives and friends, we enjoyed a telephone conversation with our good friend, Walter (Pup) Kindle, who holds a responsible position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company of Corpus Christi, Texas. Mr. Kindle, a strong booster for McKinney and its public school system, keeps up with his old home-town happenings through the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and, while here came by this office to renew his subscription for the Big Weekly. He also left us one of our prettiest pencils that has reached our collection. It boasts a bright array of colors, including red, white and blue. What makes it all the more appreciated is the fact it contains the American's creed, in blue on a white background. Do you know it? Let's run over it together and see if we can say it:

"I believe in the United States of America, as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

THANKS AGAIN, WALTER, for your kind remembrance. We're mighty proud of it. Happy New Year to you and yours.

NEW YEAR'S "RESOLVES."

"YOUR HOME TOWN" has always been a staunch beliver in making New Year's Resolutions. Not that they are always kept—not by any means—but making a good resolution and abiding by it for at least a while strengthens one and helps make them all the stronger in character and will power. Now, when it comes to making New Year's Resolutions, there are a thousand and one that you can make. We are herewith suggesting to you a few which we think, if followed, will help the indiivdual and the community in which you live. Of course, there are others, but these are some pretty good ones, to our way of thinking:

RESOLVED, That during 1941, I will:

Work a little harder than I did during 1040.

"Laugh it off" as often as I can during the new year.

Worry less than I did the preceding year, realizing that worry weakens and keeps one from doing his best.

Have a hobby, to keep my idle moments employed.

Patronize home merchants throughout the year.

Make more friends, and, at the same time, keep the old ones.

Help others more than I did in 1940.

Boost my home town and county at every opportunity.

Subscribe to my home town newspaper, if I am not already taking it.

Keep my appearance as neat and becoming as possible, realizing that one's personal appearance is a valuable asset.

Practice will power and avoid those things that I know are not good for me.

Be temperate in all things.

Keep my interest in things.

Systematically save something, small though it may be.

Get plenty of sleep and rest realizing that with a tired mind and body I can not perform the best that is in me.

Let the weather man be the official weather prophet, realizing there's nothing we can do about the weather, anyway.

Help prevent human want and suffering in my home town and county, and will lend a helping hand to downtrodden humanity where possible.

Be a better friend and neighbor, maintaining the respect of those about me.

That I will be more religious during the new year, regularly attending the church of my choice, pray without ceasing and daily practice the reading of God's word. Knowing the importance of having one's heart right, may we all see the great import of a devout and consecrated life and tread the straight and narrow path.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Scott Abernathy, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Mrs. Allie Jacobs, Assistant.

Grand Jury for January Term.

The grand jury for the January term of District Court, which will convene Monday, January 20th, for a seven-weeks session will be drawn from the following list of well-known citizens, named by the jury commissioners, H. S. Wysong, Melissa; Henry W. Warden, McKinney; Lee Atkins, Farmersville; U. N. Clary, Prosper, and Herndon Coleman of Josephine:

Clifford Carpenter, Farmersville.
Ed S. Dowell, McKinney.
C. E. Cantrell, Blue Ridge.
W. W. Dugger, Farmersville.
Geo. Jones, McKinney.
C. A. Mantooth, Princeton.
W. B. Luscomb, Anna.
R. G. Martin, Celina.
Sam Lane, Frisco.
Edd Crockett, Prosper.
C. W. Fouche, Plano.
Roy Cookston, Royse City.
W. D. Johnson, Anna, Route 2.
J. W. McIver, Copeville.
John W. Thornton, Anna, Route 1.
W. M. Wells, Farmersville Route 2.

New Suits.

J. L. Harris vs. Rebecca Ann Harris, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. Jewel E. Abernathy, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

Porbate.

Mrs. Alice Pfaff has made application to probate will of J. L. Pfaff, deceased.

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Marriage License.

Wm. Thurman Gallup and Pauline Littrell.

Kenneth Russell Bryan and Dorothy Ione Crowder.

Rex Allen and Laurine Allen.

Frank Hickson, Jr. (col.) and Mrs. Francis McDougal.

Cecil Binion and Janelle Madding.

Fred Byron Braswell and Thalia Nicholson.

J. L. Kegley and Wanda Massengale.

Olney D. Collingsworth and Juanita Davis.

JUSTICE COURT

Hon. Clyde Dovle, J. P.
W. A. Kerby, Constable.
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

One for burglary; two for drunkenness.

Vital Statistics Report for Dec.

Following is the vital statistic report for December, as kept by Local Registrar Clyde Doyle for McKinney and Precinct No. 1:

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall W. Farley, boy, McKinney, Route 3.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Enloe, girl, McKinney, Route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Faunt L. Hartt, girl, Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Taylor, boy, McKinney, West Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tulley, girl, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon C. Anderson, boy, McKinney, Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Cobb, boy, McKinney Chestnut Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva E. Middlebrook, boy, Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Arnold, girl, McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Herod, girl, Anna, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Rogers, boy, McKinney, Route 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Free, girl, McKinney, Route.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Thomas, boy, Princeton, Route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hamrick, girl, McKinney, W. Davis St.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McGarrah, boy, McKinney, Andrews St.

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Deaths.

Mrs. W. J. Brown, age 27 years, McKinney.

Davis C. Owens, age 5 months, McKinney.

Harold E. Venable, age 14 years, Frisco.

Mrs. Ora E. Peterman, age 46 years, Celina, Route 1.

Mrs. Maud Jackson (col.) age 49 years, McKinney.

John Winbush, (col.) age 78 years, McKinney.

Charlie W. Wilson (col.) age 73 years, McKinney.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Spartlin.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department has made the following arrests during the past week:

Three for driving while intoxicated; one for felony theft; one for drunkenness.

PIKE

By Mrs. A. R. McMurray

Henry Stedman who moved to Bonham last year is now keeper of the Fannin county farm.

Doyle Rich of Hickory Creek is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Eldridge have moved from Bonham to one of Mrs. T. C. Fry's rent houses.

Robert Duke and bride of Lubbock are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Duke and other relatives north of Pike.

Ray Edwards, Burness McGuffey and Misses Bonnie and Bobby Handley of NTSTC, Denton spen the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young and son Woody visited his mother, Mrs. Sarah Young at Callis, Wednesday.

Thos. Earl Braddy who represented the Pike Masonic lodge at Waco has been working in the post office at Leonard during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and little son of Fiona are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bert Jones at Lane, her father-in-law, E. D. C. Lewis and other relatives.

George Curtis who has stricken suddenly last Friday with an acute attack of rheumatism is some better bu still taking treatment from Dr. Donaghey at Trenton.

Leo Bentley, Hershel Fry and Clifton McCurley of Fort Sam Houston, Dean Jackson and Vesta Adams of National Guard, Greenville, are spending the holidays with their parents here.

Little Barbara Sharp of West Texas is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Combs and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sharp, also Master Billy Boyd Smith came to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perkins of Dulaney, Miss Betty Perkins of Celeste and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perkins and son Mac of Farmersville attended a family Christmas tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Young Tuesday night.

Mrs. Mary Deel and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Deel, West of Leonard, spent December 22 with their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. H. Simpson, Sr. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lollis May and children of Whitewright, Mr. Simpson's daughter.

Miss Aletha Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Doc) Barrett of Trenton has resigned as teacher of the sixth grade in Trenton to become Home Demonstrator at Fal Furrias. She is a granddaughter of W. R. Adams, her mother being the former Lois Adams.

BRANCH

By Mrs. L. W. Lafon, Cor.

Kenneth Welborn of Roland visited Marvin Lofton recently.

Clifford Sanders and family have moved to Lucas.

Mrs. Earl McDaniel of Vernon spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hall.

Monette Smith visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Petty, of Lake Dallas.

J. L. Welborn and family, Willie C. Lafon and wife have moved to San Antonio.

Mrs. N. B. Commons who has been ill for several weeks is slowly improving.

B. W. Welborn, George Baren and family visited Mrs. Levi Baren at Cash Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nelson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Batchler Sunday.

Henry Showman, J. R. Langley of Dallas spent the week-end here with their parents.

Mrs. Ruth Denison, Mrs. Emma Sanders, S. L. Lafon, J. M. Denison, H. L. Lafon are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tombs of Roland spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson and children of Blythe Chapel visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Mathews and daughter, Billie, Mr. Charpp, Mr. Gradie Mathews attended the funeral of Mr. Willie Casey at Flint Friday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Welborn were Letta Nell Welborn of Grapevine, Mrs. Arvie Lacey of Grand Prairie, J. C. Welborn and family of Roland, Miss Mabel Welborn, Mrs. R. Crumpler, Mr. Stanley Philips of Wichita Falls.

Thanks a million for your patronage through 1940. Share it with us through 1941. GAMBLE'S DRUG. Phone 104.

Twister Strikes At Mesquite

A twister that struck East Side Acres, near Mesquite Tuesday afternoon destroyed garages, chicken houses and damaged several homes in the area.

A heavy rainstorm accompanied the high wind.

SEVERAL PERSONS ILL AT BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge residents reported ill include Mrs. A. E. Richardson, Patsy Howard, Green Dowland and Ruby Fagg.

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DIXON

By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey

Jimmie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Drike Dixon, is ill with double pneumonia.

Wilson Pinkerton of Hickory Creek visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Choice Clark and daughter of Lockney is spending the holidays here with relatives.

Virgie Patterson of Tyler spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson.

Mrs. John Turner of Westminster has been at the beiside of her little grandson, Jimmie Dixon, who has pneumonia.

Wayland Wallace, who is in the training camp at Fort Sam Houston, is spending Christmas with his wife and daughter here.

Grandma Barnett has returned home after a few weeks stay with relatives in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Jessie McGuffey of Shreveport, La., spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Hettie McGuffey, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Patterson and daughter, Joe Ann, spent Christmas with Mrs. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cash, at Delba.

Mrs. M. A. McGuffey received word of the arrival of a grandson, Michael Vanburen, to Mr. and Mrs. Watson McGuffey Dec. 15, at O'Dell, Texas.

FROGNOT

By Mrs. Frank Byars, Cor.

Mrs. W. F. McDonald was ill a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Byars and family had a little family Christmas tree Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace spent Christmas Day with her mother and family, Mrs. Ella Walker, of Melissa.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kentts of Vida spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Copeland.

Mrs. Duckworth of Durant, Okla., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Toney DeDonald and Mrs. Horace McDonald a few days.

Mrs. Horace McDonald and two little daughters visited her sister, Mrs. Toney McDonald, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Craf and little daughter, Betty Lou, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Byars and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Truelove and children were last Sunday night bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byars and family.

Mr. Jess McDonald and children had a Christmas tree at home for all the children and grandchildren Sunday night. All exchanged gifts and had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald gave a Christmas dinner Christmas Day. All the children and grandchildren came and brought well filled baskets. The children were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Vanbevers, Blue Ridge; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childress and son of Arnold.

On Christmas Day the Byars family had for their guests Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Byars and family of Wylie, Mrs. W. C. Jones, and daughter, Miss Nora Jones, of Nevada, and Girlie of Jefferson, Mrs. Willie Burden of Blue Ridge, Gene Drain of Greenville, Mrs. Riddle of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald had a Christmas tree at their home for all their children and grandchildren Monday night. All exchanged gifts, while old Santa Claus surprised Mr. and Mrs. DeDonald with a new electric washing machine and other gifts. The tree was one of the most beautiful trees with electric lights and trimmings of all kind.

George William West of Shelbyville, Ill., spent the Christmas holidays in Anna with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West.

Representative

JUDGE T. O. MURRAY

Society Notes

JENNINGS-BRAY.

Miss Margaret Bray of Celina and Sam Jennings of Kerens were married Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Bray in Celina, Rev. J. W. Sprinkle, of Morgan, brother-in-law of the bride, read the ring ceremony before an improvised altar.

Mrs. Guy Bunch sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," prior to the ceremony. Mrs. C. D. Godwin of Dallas played the accompaniment and the wedding music. Paul O'Brien lighted the candles.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin and a long veil of illusion. Her flowers were white rose buds and lillies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Carl Broyles of Dallas was her sister's matron of honor and Miss Myrl Guynes of Sherman was maid of honor. Fred Jennings of Kerens was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Miss Eunice King, of Sherman, poured punch, and Miss Mildred Cottrell of Sherman presided at the cake. Others assisting in the dining room were Miss Rachel Hollingsworth and Miss Bessie Louise Turner, of Sherman, Miss Kathleen Jennings, of Kerens, and Mrs. Tuck Jones and Mrs. George Jenkins presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. Jennings is a graduate of Southern Methodist University of Dallas and a teacher at the Fairview school near Sherman.

Mr. Jennings is a son of Mrs. S. G. Jennings of Kerens. He attended Baylor University at Waco and the University of Texas. After a short wedding trip they will be at home in Sherman.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tate, Miss Valda Smith, Miss Rachel Hollingsworth, Miss Mildred Cottre, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Turner, Mrs. Bob McAfee, Miss Frieda Leewright, Miss Ida Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hall, Miss Eunice King, and Miss Myrl Guynes of Sherman; Walter Baron of Van Alstyne; Kate W. Hammerle and Miss Anne L. Boyer of Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin McClusky of Elmont, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tate and David Tate, Jr., of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Godwin and Mrs. H. F. Underwood, of Dallas, Mrs. S. J. Jennings, Mrs. W. G. McElroy and Miss Kathleen Jennings of Kerens, Mrs. J. C. Stonnie of Corpus Christi.

Sarah Ann Spurgin was removed from the City Hospital to her home, 901 East Standifer, Wednesday.

RITZ

Friday—
"NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE"
Gary Cooper, Madeline Carroll and Preston Foster

Saturday Only—
"THE LADY WITH RED HAIR"
Miriam Hopkins and Robert Ainley

Saturday Midnight—
"SLIGHTLY TEMPTED"
Johnny Downs and Peggy Moran

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday—
"FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT"
Joel McCrea and Laraine Day

Wednesday and Thursday—
"A DISPATCH FROM REUTERS"
Edward G. Robinson

TEXAS

Friday and Saturday—
"YOUNG BILL HICKOK"
Roy Rogers, Geo. (Gabby) Hayes
Chapter 8—
"ADVENTURES OF RED RYDER"

Sat. Midnight, Sun. and Mon.—
"DREAMING OUT LOUD"
Lum & Abner, Frances Langford

Tuesday and Wednesday—
"MARYLAND"
Brenda Joyce and John Payne

Thursday—
"PIER 13"
Lynn Bari and Lloyd Nolan

Sam J. Jenkins Injured In Fall

Sam J. Jenkins, who resides near Pecan Grove Cemetery, sustained a cut on the head and injuries to his hand when he fell near Kenyon's Grocery and Market Wednesday afternoon. The Harris Emergency Ambulance answered the call, removing Mr. Jenkins to the City Hospital, where he was treated Wednesday night and Thursday.

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FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR — McKINNEY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1941. SECOND SECTION — ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY 7, 1884

Pioneer Woman Of Van Alstyne Called To Reward

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Selby, 86, Van Alstyne pioneer, died at the home of a son, Roscoe Selby at Van Alstyne at 3:30 a. m. Saturday. She had been ill for a year. Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the First Methodist Church with Rev. T. G. Craft, Pastor, and Rev. Frank Johnston, Baptist Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Van Alstyne Cemetery with Fox-Fanning in charge.

Mrs. Selby was born Sept. 1, 1854, in Jamestown, Ky., as Miss Elizabeth Jane McKinley, daughter of the late M. G. and Rachel McKinney. She married S. M. Selby Feb. 18, 1873, at Jamestown with the Rev. S. Dunbar officiating. Mr. Selby was also of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby came to Texas in 1884 and settled at Anna, moving to Van Alstyne in 1900 where she has since made her home. Mr. Selby died about 13 years ago and Mrs. Selby had since made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Selby. She was a member of the Methodist Church, joining at the age of 19.

Survivors include five sons, W. O. Selby of Port Lavaca, Otis Selby of Sherman, Roscoe, Oran and Oris Selby of Van Alstyne; four daughters, Mrs. J. B. Maxey of Atoka, Okla., Mrs. A. A. Breedlove of Wellington, Mrs. J. H. Medcalf of Melissa and Mrs. P. H. Scroggins of Sherman; one brother, W. G. McKinley of New London; 32 grandchildren.

Mrs. Selby was a second cousin of President McKinley.

Students Are Recognized At First Methodist

A special recognition service for college students, home for the holidays, was held at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Bradley Hoover, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, acted as Program Chairman in the absence of the Pastor, Rev. Earl J. Patton, who was ill at his home. The students were introduced to the congregation by Earl Slaughter, Superintendent of the Adult Department of the Sunday School.

Following the usual order of service, song and prayer, the students were presented, several of them making brief talks.

Students present for the special service were: Vivian Bedell, Dallas; Faye Holman, Margaret Hall, Marie Francis, Margaret Francis, Jim Sears, L. A. Sears, Merrell Benton, Jewel Abernathy, Geo. Henry Smith, Aubrey Vaughn Hamilton, Jr., Geldon Roberts, W. K. Penn, and George Morris.

Ralph White Buys Brown Home; Moved

Ralph White, associated with his father, John M. White, in the lumber business, has bought the nice home of Mrs. George B. Brown, 915 North Coleman Street, and has moved in. This is one of the nicest and most up-to-date homes in our city, on a splendid street, in a nice section of the city. The deal was a cash one and was sold to Mr. White for Mrs. Brown by Tom W. Perkins and Frank Blackwell of the McKinney Realty Company.

Marriage Of Miss Bernice Hopkins To Rev. P. F. Hunt

The marriage of Miss Bernice Hopkins of Dallas to Rev. Paul F. Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hunt of Leonard took place in the Baptist Church in Dallas, Rev. George W. Truett officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hopkins of Whitewright and is a graduate of the Whitewright High School. Mr. Hunt attended Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth. The couple will live in Dallas.

The groom is well-known in this county, where he formery lived. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Appleby, who lived at Pike for thirty years. He is now Pastor of Prosperity Church and two other Churches in Fannin County.

William Thurman Gallup and Miss Pauline Littrell, well-known Celina young coupe, were happily united in marriage in McKinney Christmas Eve night, December 24. Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, officiated. The ceremony was solemnized at the church. The happy young couple will make their home on their farm near Celina.

Deposits Around Peak At Collin National Bank

THOS. JOHNSON

"Although the year 1940 has been one of uncertainty, so far as the economic and political world is concerned, the people of Collin County have a lot to be thankful for" said Thos. Johnson, President of the Collin County National Bank.

"Crops, as a whole, have been the best in years and prices have been as good as could be expected. My observation is that our people have done well. I believe we have had more building, such as new fences, barns, homes and additions and repairs to homes than in many years. These are all evidences of progress and show conclusively that our people are not down hearted, but are hopeful and are making progress. Personally, I am very much pleased at the evidences of diversification all ove, the county. One crop systems are passing away and we are making a fine start in this county in the livestock business, in both beef and dairy cattle. Many fine loads of white faced cattle, fattened right here on our own products of the farm, are topping the Fort Worth and other markets.

"Merchants, it seems, have had a fine fall business and I look for fair trade in the spring months." Mr. Johnson said. "I believe all the banks of the county have had a good year. Down at The Collin County National Bank we are all very happy. Deposits are around the peak and the result of the year's operations quite satisfactory. At our final meeting for the year, held on Friday, Dec. 27, the Directors voted the usual six per cent dividend to stockholders and added $16,000.00 to the surplus and profit out of the year's earnings.

"Of course the usual Christmas bonus was paid in cash to all the officers and employes of the bank. Our annual stockholders' meeting will be held on the second Tuesday in January at which time Directors and Officers for the new year will be elected. Regardless of disturbed world conditions and the threatening war clouds, I look for continued good business during 1941."

Van Defeats Athens High; Win Tourney

A fast breaking Van quint won the championship of the Dallas high school basketball tournament Saturday night at the Dal-Hi field-house with a 42-to-34 victory over the taller Athens Hornets.

Corsicana won the consolation crown with a 28 to 23 decision over Sunset of Dallas.

Hitting the basket with uncanny accuracy, the Vandals took the lead in the first few seconds of play and never relinquished it. On two different occasions during the game Van had as much as a 14 point lead over their East Texas cage rivals.

Sunset led Corsicana, 18 to 16, at the end of the third period of their game, but the Tigers scored 12 points to the Bisons' 5 in the last period to win. Kormos, Corsicana forward, was the leading scorer with 11 points. Johnson paced the Sunset attack with 9.

Bobo Nelson's tall Hornets entered the finals by defeating Woodrow Wilson, 32 to 26, in a semifinal game Saturday morning. Van advanced by defeating Waxahachie, 46 to 13.

In the consolation bracket Sunset advanced the finals with a 34 to 26 victory over Sunset, while Corsicana won from McKinney, 40 to 22.

We enjoyed meeting up with Prof. C. G. Whitwell, member of the faculty of Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene, who is spending the holidays in McKinney, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Whitwell, and other relatives and friends. This well-known young educator has a host of friends in this city and county, who are pleased to see him on his visit.

Annual Salvation Army Campaign Begins In City

We were pleased to greet our old friend, W. D. Pedigo, of Dallas, who arrived in McKinney Monday for the purpose of conducting the annual Salvation Army drive in the city and county. He was accompanied by his fine young grandson, Arthur Waggoner, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Waggoner, Sr., of Memphis, Tenn., who are visiting in Dallas.

Mr. Pedigo is no stranger to McKinney, having been coming here each year for many years to launch the annual Salvation Army appeal. He has some eighty counties in charge, in which he conducts campaigns each year, always beginning his year's work in this city and county.

He points out that this is the only appeal that will be made by the Salvation Army during the year and says it affords citizens with an economical, dependable way in their broad program of humanitarian and spiritual service. "It is well to remember the Salvation Army in the troublous times," he says.

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Advisory Board.

Collin County's Advisory Board is composed of the following:

Judge G. G. Smith, Chairman.
W. L. Brown.
Chas. M. Cooper.
Don W. Bagwill.
W. Hammond Moore.

Commenting on the great work carried forward by the Salvation Army, Mr. Pedigo says that during the past year, in this division alone, some 40,000 families have been given assistance and encourageed to better living. Jobs have been found for many men and women. More than 100 girls have been cared for in maternity homes and hospitals. Summer camp vacations have been provided for women and children. Thousands have been won to righteousness. He points out that much of this work is shared by towns and communities throughout this area.

Mr. Pedigo has a host of friends here and throughout the county, all of whom are always pleased to see him on his visits. Collin County, he says, is one of the leading counties in his district each year.

Family Reunion At Home Mr. And Mrs. Jim Terrell

A belated Christmas dinner and gift presentation were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Terrell at Prosper Sunday, when the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were present.

Guests for the day were: A. Sledge, Valliant, Oklahoma, brother of Mrs. Terrell; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sauls and W. D. Sauls of Prosper; Mrs. Otho Nitcholas, children, Patricia and Junior, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Terrell and children, Prosper; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Robinson and children, Prosper; Mr. and Mrs.L. W. Terrell, Celina; Bill Tiner and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Dallas, Miss Bonnie Terrell, Blue Ridge.

Wallis H. Airhart With AAA Office In Mineral Wells

We acknowledge a friendly visit Friday from Wallis H. Airhart of Mineral Wells, who renews his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Mr. Airhart, a former Collin County young man, is connected with the AAA office in Mineral Wells. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Airhart of this county, and a grandson of Col. Tom Airhart of Valdasta. We appreciate his welcome visit and renewal subscription to our Big Weekly.

Funeral Held For Tom Watts At Van Alstyne

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Dec. 28, at Van Alstyne for Tom Watts, 73, who died at his home there Thursday night. Mr. Watts was born in Collin County Oct. 13, 1867. He was married 40 years ago to Miss Tommie Wright. His widow and one daughter survive him, in addition to a sister and three grandchildren.

Employes of Leonard's Men's Store on East Louisiana Street were each remembered with a nice bonus from their employer Christmas. Leonard's enjoyed a splendid business during the year 1940, and the owner, Leonard Milstead, presented this bonus in appreciation of his splendid business.

Masonic Grand Master Of Grand Lodge Coming Here

SAM B. CANTEY, JR.

St. John's Lodge, No. 51 A. F. & A. M. of this city will again have the distinction, early in January, of entertaining the Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, on his first official visit of the year. Announcement was made in McKinney Monday that Sam B. Cantey, Jr., of Fort Worth and other Grand Lodge Officers will be guests of the local lodge Wednesday night January 8, at 7:30 o'clock, marking his first official visit of the new year.

Visiting Masons are expected from all sections of Texas, and from other States as well, according to R. P. Jones, Worshipful Master, and A. Blaine Smith, Secretary, of the local lodge, and plans are going forward to entertain a large delegation of visiting Masons, numbering into the hundreds.

For several years past, St. John's Lodge has held the distinction of entertaining the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas on his first official visit of the year, and local Masons will be glad to learn that Mr. Cantey will continue the custom of the incoming Grand Master making his first visit to this city.

A special program is being arranged in honor of the noted visitors and an enjoyable evening is promised all Masons who attend.

Red Cross Sewing Room In Need Of More Workers

Mrs. W. T. Hoard, Supervisor of the local Red Cross Workroom, makes the following announcement:

"The Red Cross Sewing Room, which has been closed during the holidays, will re-open Tuesday, December 31. It is urgently desired that all women who possibly are able to do so will come to the Sewing Room, located at the T. P. & L. offices on West Virginia Street, and contribute their services toward completing the quota of garments, which must be ready for shipping by January 15. There is much unfinished work to be completed by that date and much help needed.

"The Collin County Chapter is anxious to comply with all requirements of the Red Cross since it has obligated itself to do so and with cooperation can easily accomplish the same. Please do your individual share so that so large a task may not fall to a few. The civilian population of the war-torn countries are in dire need of warm clothing which is being supplied by the American Red Cross without interruption and the bit that each individual can do makes for the great whole for which we are asked and are so willing to give to those less fortunate than ourselves."

The Sewing Room is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 12.

CELINA SCHOOL OUT UNTIL JANUARY 2.

A High School Christmas tree program Friday afternoon preceded dismissal for the holidays until Jan. 2 at Celina.

Teachers spending holidays at home are Miss Johnnie Lee Carlisle and Miss Margaret Duckworth, McKinney; Miss Mildred Helms, Gunter; Miss Oleta Wallace, Blue Ridge; Charles M. Estes, Whitesboro.

A minstrel show was given at the school building Thursday night. Proceeds will benefit the football team.

The membership of the Grayson-Collin Rural Electric Co-operative will hold an all-day session in Van Alstyne Jan. 14. They will serve free barbecue to members.

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Miss Nelle Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Welch, Sr., of this city, left Sunday morning for Floyd, New Mexico, with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tullis Toliver. Mr. and Mrs. Toliver spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Welch, returning Sunday.

Death Claims Wife Of Noted School Official

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kerr, living on North Church Street, this city, were notified Sunday of the death of his niece, Mrs. Robert E. Vinson, member of a pioneer North Texas family and wife of the former President of the University of Texas, which occurred early Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Thompson at Woodlake, Trinity County.

Death came at the end of an extended illness while Mrs. Vinson was visiting her sister. Dr. Vinson was at her bedside and their three children, all residents of Cleveland, Ohio, were immediately notified. Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Sherman Mausoleum Chapel, with interment in the mausoleum.

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Native of Collin County.

Mrs. Vinson was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kerr. A native of Collin County, she was taken to Sherman as a baby by her parents and was reared in that city. She was educated in the public schools and graduated from the old Mary Nash College.

Dr. and Mrs. Vinson were married in 1901 and went to Charleston, W. Va., where he was associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. The following year they moved to Austin where Dr. Vinson became a Professor in the Austin Theological Seminary of which he later served as President.

Between 1916 and 1923 Dr. Vinson was President of the University of Texas. The home of Dr. and Mrs. Vinson on Whitis Avenue became a center of undergraduate and faculty social life and the gracious personality of Mrs. Vinson became known to countless numbers of students and faculty.

In 1924 Dr. and Mrs. Vinson moved to Cleveland, Ohio, where Dr. Vinson had been called to be President of Western Reserve University. There they remained until his retirement in 1934, since which time their home has been in Lordsburg, N. M. Both through the years, though, have maintained close ties with Texas through relatives and old friends.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Vinson is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alfred K. Kelly, Mrs. Hiram O. Studley and Mrs. Richard, all of Cleveland; by three sisters, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Woodlake, Mrs. Ben Munson Jr. of Denison and Miss M. R. Kerr of the Hockaday faculty, Dallas.

J. C. Andrews Enjoys Visit To Homefolks

We were happy Friday to greet an old-time friend, J. C. (Jack) Andrews, who is here on a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Andrews, from Los Angeles, and has held that redrews, who has been in California for several years is Dean of Men at Woodbury College, at Los Angeles, an dhas held that responsible position for four years. Jack, as he is familiarly known to a host of old home town and county friends, is looking fine and, quite naturally, is enjoying his visit back to his old home with his parents and friends.

We acknowledge a pleasant visit from him Friday afternoon, accompanied by his father. His host of friends throughout this city and county will be glad to learn of his success in his chosen field of work. He is another former McKinney young man who is making good in a big way. He has a multitude of friends and well-wishers in this city.

President To Make His Address On Rayburn's Birthday

The White House disclosed that there were two reasons why President Roosevelt picked Jan. 6 to deliver his opening message to Congress. The first was that Congress meeting Jan. 3, will need a day or two to organize. Stephen Early, presidential secretary, said the other was because Jan. 6 is Speaker Rayburn's fifty-ninth birthday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Bill) Proctor and sons, Loey and William, Christmas Day were: Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. W. E. Bunch, of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jetton and children, Marie, Billie George and Alma Louise, of Westminster, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bass and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bass and daughters, Jeanette and Alice, all of this city, and Johnnie Bean, of Sherman.

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William Coffey of Aubrey, Texas, was admitted to the City Hospital for treatment Saturday.

Closing Out His Four Years As Collin Sheriff

SHERIFF E. B. MOORE.

Sheriff E. B. Moore drops in and chats with us. He is closing up his four years' service as Sheriff of Collin County. Made an efficient, courteous sheriff. He ran the sheriff's office and made a good job of it. Was strongly solicited to run again. But decided not to do so, and will soon move to his 68 acre farm, in the Forest Grove community. Sheriff Moore is a quiet, attended-to-his-own-business man and sheriff. We appreciate his visit and chat. You must come back and see us often.

Obsequies Held In City Friday For Mrs. Sneed

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Sneed, 72, wife of Jerome H. Sneed, who died at their home, 5328 Vanderbilt, Dallas, Thursday morning, December 26, were held at the Central Presbyterian Church in McKinney Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ministers in charge were Dr. Floyd Poe, Pastor of the City Temple Church of Dallas; Rev. C. E. Dodge, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city; Rev. E. O. Whitwell, former Pastor of that Church, and Dr. Glenn L. Sneed. Burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city.

For the past two years, Mrs. Sneed had been an invalid. She was stricken in 1932. In 1936 she was moved to Dallas where she and her husband had resided since.

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Native of Tennessee.

The deceased was born May 16, 1868 at Daverly, Humphreys County, Tennessee, the daughter of Thomas Sharron and Davis Elizabeth Batson. She moved to Collin County as a child, and had lived here since, attending school at Forest Grove and Bishop, and then attending McKinney High School. She taught school at Wetsel and Walnut Grove, assisting Prof. M. S. Cunningham, several years. She and her husband, whom she married Oct. 16, 1889, at the home of her parents, taught the Forest Grove School one year. They opened and operated the first business in Princeton, a general merchandise store. They moved to McKinney a few years later and entered business here.

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Her Survivors.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, J. H. Sneed; her sister, Mary C. Batson; a daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Sneed, teacher in the Cumbeland Hill School of Dallas; three sons, Forest K. Sneed, Clerk in the Dallas Post Office; Jerome Sneed, an Attorney of Austin, and John T. Sneed, employe of Hanlon-Buchanan Gas and Oil Company of Houston, Texas; five grandchildren, Mrs. Margaret Galbraith of San Antonio, Miss Jesse Louise Sneed of Austin, Dorothy Jane Sneed, student in the T. S. C. W., Denton; Robert Carter Sneed, student in San Marcos Academy, and two great-grandsons, Bobbie and Jerry Glen Galbraith of San Antonio.

J. W. Clark, life long resident of this county, called by the office Tuesday to order the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his new address, Woodville, Oklahoma. Mr. Clark recently bought a farm near Woodville, and is moving there this week from Westminster, with his family, Mrs. Clark, and sons, Kenneth Ray Bowers, and "Popeye" and "Wimpy" Clark. They want to follow the news of the county and community in which they have lived and where they have so many friends. Thank you, Mr. Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilder of Alice have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Graves.

United States Must Give Great Britain Every Ounce Of Aid Possible, Declares President Roosevelt In Radio Address

With millions of Americans and citizens of other nations listening in, President Roosevelt, in a radio address Sunday night, appealed to the United States to supply every ounce of aid possible to Great Britain in their fight against the Axis, and declared this nation must be the arsenal for the Democracies.

The President minced no words when he predicted that the Axis powers will not win the war. He criticized German policies, and said if England should be defeated the Axis powers would control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the high seas. We would be living at the point of a gun if the Axis should win and pointed out that the fate of small European nations shows us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun.

A small group of government officials and friends sat in the diplomatic room with Mr. Roosevelt during the broadcast. Among them were his mother, Mrs. Sara L. Roosevelt, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Frank Knox, the Attorney General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau and their son, Robert, Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Claude Wickard, Major Harry Hooker, Senator Alben Barkley (Dem.) of Kentucky and Mrs. Barkley, Clark Gable and his wife, Carole Lombard. The film stars were here for a day of sightseeing.

The chief executive closely followed his prepared text, although at several points he changed a word or for emphasis repeated one. He spoke slowly and deliberately, particularly at the beginning.

Calling for a gigantic speedup of arms production, he said the notion of business as usual must be discarded and more planes, tanks, guns and freighters rushed to completion.

There will be no bottlenecks in our determination to aid Great Britain," he said. "No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination."

The nation insists, he said, that there must be no [illegible] lockouts in defense industries. Fears as to over-expansion of plant capacity must not block the program, he said. Moreover, the production of certain other and luxury goods must be cut to give way to defense needs when the [illegible] needed to carry out the defense and compelling purpose.

Any talk about [illegible] army abroad is [illegible] truth, he emphasized. The sole purpose of the nation's policy is to keep our own and your children [illegible] grandchildren [illegible] a last ditch war [illegible] ervation of American [illegible]

Going to the Axis [illegible] declared that "With talented efficiency and [illegible] pious purpose in their hearts [illegible] are still in their backyard [illegible] concentration camp and the [illegible] nents of God in chains."

Concerning fifth columnists, he said that secret emissaries of evil forces which have crushed and undermined and corrupted so many other nations "are already within our gates" but the Government is ferreting them out.

He struck out, too, at persons [illegible] termed appeasers, saying that unwittingly in most cases they [illegible] are doing exactly the kind of work the dictators want done in the United States.

Pointing out that the British had received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek army, the President declared that other governments in exile were helping and that British strength was growing.

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war," he added. "I base that belief on the latest and best information."

Repeatedly the President referred directly to Germany and "the Nazis". At one point, he declared that "The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country but also the whole continent of Europe, and to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world."

In his discussion of peace suggestions, the President said that in view of an undeniable threat from the Axis powers "The United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace until the day shall come when there is a clear intention on the part of the aggressor nations to abandon all thought of dominating or conquering the world."

Death Calls Mrs. Fount Shrader At Home In Frisco

Following an illness of a year Mrs. Fount Shrader, wife of Postmaster Shrader of Frisco, died Saturday night at 10:15 o'clock at her home there. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Frisco Christian Church and burial was made in Bethel Cemetery near there. Rev. Roy Anderson of Denison conducted the services.

Mrs. Shrader was prominent in the women's affairs of her home city and was also active in the Christian Church. She had a multitude of friends, all of whom admired her for her many queenly virtues. She possessed a charming personality and numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, D. H. Campbell of El Paso and M. H. Campbell of Amarillo; one grandson, Printy Campbell, of Amarillo, and four brothers: Charlie, Bill, Ed and John Hume, all of Dallas. The deceased was a sister-in-law of County Treasurer J. K. P. Shrader of this city.

W. L. Kindle Of Corpus Christi Holiday Visitor

W. L. Kindle, former McKinney young man, who holds a responsible position with the Humble Oil & Refining Company of Corpus Christi, Texas, has been in McKinney for a few days visiting his Mother and other relatives and friends in this city. While here, Mr. Kindle called by this office to renew his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, so that he will keep fully informed on all the old home town and county news.

Mr. Kindle has a host of friends throughout this city and county, who are pleased to learn of his continued advancement with the large oil company with which he is connected. We have long known and highly regarded this fine young business man, whose smile is always present to cheer one up and whose optimistic outlook on life draws to him a multitude of friends. We wish you well, Walter, and trust that the new year 1941 will be a most successful and happy one for you and yours.

Tom W. Ayres, 74, dry goods merchant at Trenton for thirty-five years, died of a heart attack. The funeral was held at the home with burial at Cannon. His widow and a son, Charley, of Whitewright, survive.

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Miss Naomi Jackson of Austin spent Christmas with her Mother, Mrs. R. L. Jackson, of this city.

Amarillo High Defeats Temple To Win Crown

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Prof. N. C. Sneed and [illegible] fine young sons of Ringgold, have been spending a few days in McKinney, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Spillman and other friends. Prof. Sneed is Superintendent of the public schools at Runge. Their host of McKinney friends are pleased to see them on their holiday visit.

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Editorial Expression

Do right, and you can't go wrong.

Misunderstanding is the basis of most of our disagreements.

The answer of a man when an air-raid warden told him to take shelter: "I've got to pay for the war. Can't I even look at it?"—The Outpost.

President Roosevelt is a member of Holland Lodge No. , A. F. & A. M., New York City, having been initiated on November 28, 1911. He received the Scottish Rite degrees while Governor of New York at Albany, and is also a member of Cyrus Temple of the Shrine of the same city.

Henry Agard Wallace, who was elected Vice-President, became a Mason in Capital Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., Des Moines, Iowa, October 4, 1927, and received the degrees of the Scottish Rite in November, 1928, at Des Moines. He later affiliated with the Scottish Rite bodies at Washington, D. C.

Because an Austrian immigrant boy learned 44 years ago what it means to be without friends or food in a city, thousands of poor Dallas residents are the grateful possessors of new, warm clothes, which cost them nothing. Their benefactor is I. Rude, native of Austria and now the head of clothing stores in Dallas and in Los Angeles. It was the merchant's 29th annual Yule party. Included in Wednesday's gifts were 100 dozen women's dresses, 50 dozen girls' dresses, 25 dozen children's dresses, 25 dozen babies' dresses, 45 dozen blankets, 250 dozen trousers and hundreds of shoes.

Less than ten miles from the oil town of Odessa, sunk 100 feet into the dry West Texas soil, is a huge meteorite that fell from the sky ages ago. Recently, Texas University geologists and oil company experts have explored its crater, finding iron and nickel among the fragments of the fallen star. Shafts are scheduled to be sunk in the near future in an effort to determine the extent and depth of the meteorite. One oil company has made magnetometer tests at the crater to determine roughly the location of the main body. The crater is estimated to be the second largest in America. When the main body is uncovered officials of Ector County, with WPA help, propose to sink inclined shifts to it so visitors may view the top and sides of the meteorite. The central mass is estimated to measure 40 feet across.

GOOD ROADS, KIND BANKERS.

The road system of the State of Texas is comprised of 185,860.75 miles, it is shown in the first comprehensive survey ever made of the entire system. The survey was a part of the report of the state-wide highway planning survey, a branch of the Texas Highway Department, in co-operation with the Federal Government. The state system—maintained by the state government—is comprised of 20,818.48 miles while all other roads, including all rural roads, totaled 165,042.19 miles.—McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette.

Forty years ago the old-timers would have thought any man a cracked pot if he had predicted the paved highways that now bind all parts of Texas into an easily accessible whole. The highways have cost an awful lot of money and the old-timers would have said the financial side of it was impossible then and would be at any time. When paved roads were first talked about some old-timers said the paving wouldn't hold in the blackland country. "She'll sink out of sight after the first rainy spell," they used to say. So much for Texas highways as are. They are fine as far as they go and some of them go farther than from the National Capital to Robin Hood's barn. In another place, Editor Perkins of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette gave the bankers a Christmas tribute. The McKinney bankers may have done something for Editor Perkins. An editor's notes are not intended literally. They promise to pay at certain dates but the promise to pay is really a promise to renew. In no event will Editor Perkins lack a merry Christmas and an optimistic New Year.—Dr. J. J. Taylor (State Press), Dallas News.

We have good, sensible bankers, as well as some, kindly newspaper men. We are all for one and one for all. Come up, Dr. Taylor. You have oodles of friends in McKinney and Collin County, other than Baptists, always looking out for your interest, per your orders. Pull the latch-string; it's hanging outside the door for you.

An old-timer is the man who remembers when he could buy a dozen eggs for a dime, but who forgets that he had to work an hour to earn that dime.—Scribner's Commentator.

The Reich expects every man to have a family at 24. It expects many of them to leave widows by then, too.—Marshall News-Messenger.

The baffling feature of a recent Chicago robbery of a sports editor and his wife was not that the couple had $5,000 worth of jewelry and furs—but that they had been on a friendly visit to such a reverse exponent of football as President Hutchins of the University of Chicago.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Self-centered people could never grow up spiritually, but would continue to be puny weaklings, even if they should live for a hundred years. Rejoice, in spite of your loneliness, that the youth, who gave his life for others, fulfilled so quickly the purpose for which he was called into being and was counted worthy of promotion. Death is not a fading out, but a step on.—Frederick G. Budlong.

You can't do as much as you think you can,
But you'll never accomplish more;
And if you're afraid of yourself, young man,
There's little for you in store.
For failure comes from the inside first,
And it's there, if you only knew it,
But you can win, though you tackle the worst,
If you feel that you're going to do it!
Dr. Frank Crane.

How much better town we would have if our people would trade with home merchants. No question about it. Our home merchants help our churches, our schools, pay lots of taxes (no outsiders pay taxes, or help build our churches and schools). We are just fooling ourselves when we go away from home to trade. Many times we get soaked and re-soaked. Let us stand in and be for our home county and home city all during 1941. Then, watch home people take on a different air. Start the new year right, do right all the New Year and trade with the home merchants.

TEXAS' OPPORTUNITY.

Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, recently said, during a Dallas address, that Texas must take advantage of its natural advantages to promote its well-being.

"In the past the axis of American expansion has been from East to West," Dr. Rainey pointed out. "With Europe locked in war and Latin America attracting attention, there is no doubt that the axis will swing to a North and South position with Texas directly in its path."

Texas has the first requisite of prosperity, he said, in that it has more variety and abundance of resources than any comparable piece of land in the world.

"But these resources have not been utilized because the South has had a defeatist attitude of self-pity since the civil war and has been a virtual colony."

Dr. Rainey asserted there was a definite need for engineering and technical training in the South so resources could be utilized.

"The South," he said, "has resisted vocational training for 100 years, clinging to the pre-civil war concept that education is strictly classical training."

ARMY MEDICAL UNIT TO BATTLE DISEASE.

The army medical corps has under way the greatest program in its history to protect America's emergency army against disease. Bacteria have been more deadly than bullets in killing soldiers in wars, according to Col. James S. Simmons, of the medical corps.

"From past experience," he said, "it may be assumed that the rapid expansion of the army will be accompanied by an increase in disease, and that the inducted men will be exposed to localized outbreaks of various infections."

However, for the first time, he added, medical science has ready a host of vaccines, antitoxins, and treatments which promise to reduce the number of casualties in camp and war life.

Col. Simmons said it was impossible to predict what diseases might be most troublesome if the American forces should engage in another war. For instance, he explained, the possibility of outbreaks of certain diseases would be greatly increased if troops should be moved to Central or South America in the defense of the Western Hemisphere.

All men inducted into the army are vaccinated against smallpox and typhoid. Studies are now being made on the possible general use of a new tetanus toxoid which protects against gas gangrene infection, which is usually fatal.

A new yellow fever vaccine is also in use now and would be given to any troops sent to the tropics. Other steps contemplated are the use of anti-cholera and anti-typhus vaccines.

WORK ON THE TRINITY.

Early activity in the Trinity River watershed in the interest of soil conservation and flood control is expected as the result of a report of conservation engineers, says the Dallas News. This report, to be placed in the President's hands soon, is said to call for a fifteen-year program in which money spent by farmers in conserving soil and moisture on their land would be matched by Uncle Sam. Methods would include rotation of crops, planting of soil-knitting crops where erosion is a hazard, contouring and terracing of slopes and reforesting of tracts that were once timbered and are not suited for cultivation.

While this program, slated to be put in operation on one or two of the Trinity tributaries, will be of indirect benefit to the canalization project, direct action in making the Trinity navigable may be postponed by the desire to conserve Federal funds for defense use. Canalization would involve the construction of large levees, dams and reservoirs, all of which would be expensive. The Board of Army Engineers, which was expected to pass on the navigation project last spring, appears to be in no hurry to pass judgment on this.

However, a Trinity flood-control report has been made by the War Department and is now being checked by Army engineers. Both this project and that for conservation of soil and moisture in the Trinity watershed would help to prepare the way for later canalization. All the steps likely to be taken for checking erosion and preventing floods will make canalization of the river easier and less expensive when official approval is obtained.

If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.

There are male as well as female gossips.—Colton.

He that does not believe in others finds they do not believe in him.

The grand essentials of happiness are: Something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.—Chalmers.

Find inspiration in the skies today? If all those clouds have silver linings, there's a lot of brightness ahead.

Every man is a missionary, now and forever, for good or for evil, whether he intends or designs it or not.—Chalmers.

Let the New Year start with your name on the roster of the two Chambers of Commerce. They need you. You need them.

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22-6. Children have more need of models than critics.—Joubert.

Look, what thy soul holds dear, imagine it
To lie that way thou go'st, not whence thou com'st.
—Shakespeare.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs III: 5-6.

Keyes Carson checked in at the White House the other day after a 2,000-mile hitch-hiking trip from Cuero, Texas, with a turkey for President Roosevelt. The Texas A. & M. College Serior turned the fowl over to Capt. Herbert L. Arcey of the White House police, who passed it on to the housekeeper, Mrs. Henrietta Nesbitt. Mr. Carson said the bird was grand champion of the annual turkey trot held last month at Cuero, his home town. He left there last Friday, traveling day and night but pausing each six hours to take the turkey out of its box for a walk.

DISPENSABLE PARTS.

A large percentage of Americans have had some portion of their bodies removed by operation. How many parts can we get along without? A good many, says Prof. G. H. Eastabrooks, who cites these "dispensable" parts in Scientific American: We can get along with one lung and do well without a stomach or parts of the colon and intestines. We can part with the gall bladder, the spleen, the appendix and one kidney. Even the bladder may be removed; and man can live with half a brain. In a pinch we can dispense with two quarts of blood. A man bereft of all these parts would be in a pretty bad way, yet still might survive, Eastabrook says. —Ex.

ALIENS REGISTERED.

The four-month program to register and fingerprint every alien in the United States and its possessions ended at midnight Thursday. We are reminded the Government has announced that every non-citizen, with the exception of foreign government officials and their immediate families, who fails to register, will be subject to a $1,000.00 fine and six months imprisonment.

It is interesting to note that more than 4,200,000 registrations have been received at headquarters in comparison with an early estimate of 3,600,000 aliens in the United States.

Under a law passed in 1937, aliens who entered illegally before July 1, 1922, may legalize their presence by application, provided they have no criminal record, and then would be eligible for naturalization. Those who entered illegally after that date are subject to deportation, but such a step is discretionary with the attorney general. He has promised "a square deal" in those cases.

Once the huge task of classifying, rechecking and filing the nearly 5,000,000 expected forms is completed, the jo'b of searching out and punishing violators will be started on a broad scale.

Post Offices in the major centers of alien population remained open until midnight to receive late registrants and all who arrived before the deadline were permitted to register.

hildren under 14 were registered by their legal guardian and need not be fingerprinted now. On reaching 14, however, they must appear in person for registration and fingerprinting.

FLIGHT ACCIDENT AND THE BOMBER'S RECORD.

No American military plane is more famous, and probably none safer in ordinary flight, than the B-17—commonly known as the "flying fortress," says the San Antonio Express. Although an old type as military planes go—having been in production for several years past—the B-17 remains the Army Air Corps' heavy bombardment standard. The four-motored, 22-ton Boeing-built ship will fly 3,000 miles with a full load and climb to 30,000 feet under the same conditions.

Day in and day out, in all kinds of weather, "flying fortresses" have demonstrated their dependability. They have been used on routine military and training missions, cross-country and locally; they have distinguished themselves in speed and weight-carrying tests; they have proved accurate and stable in level-flight bombardment operations; they have flown across South America on various good-will and mercy expeditions. None has seen service in war, although the release of an "undetermined number" to Great Britain for use against distant German and Italian military objectives has been considered at Washington.

The B-17's remrkable service record finally has been marred by a crash in California, killing six crewmen. The bomber fell on a mountainside in San Bernardino National Forest, while on a routine training flight from March Field. It was one of 36 such planes in service there.

In many respects, the crash was similar to the three civilian air tragedies that have happened within the past few months. Eyewitnesses said the engines apparently were missing fire before the big ship fell. However, engine trouble seldom is fatal to four-motored planes; they are built to sustain themselves in the air on a fraction of total power, so that one or more engines can fail without bringing them down. Doubtless the investigators will look into the possibility of sabotage to ignition systems and fuel supply, and also study any indications of icing conditions.

25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(December 27, 1915.)

Shelby Adams, the Foncino merchant prince, sends his cash remittance for the Daily Courier-Gazette renewal with the good wishes of the season.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, at Princeton, Sunday. There were several present and all report a most enjoyable time.

A sumptuous Christmas dinner was enjoyed by quite a number of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy, North Kentucky Street Saturday.

Eld. R. C. Horn and wife of Vineland gave a Christmas dinner to their children and grandchildren, John Thomas and wife, and Ben Oates and wife, all of this city.

Hugh F. McDonald, compiling draftsman in the General Land Office of Texas at Austin, is at present engaged on the six months' task of compiling a new official county map of Collin County for the state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Parris of this city gave a Christmas dinner Saturday with their children present except Guy Parris of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Ray of this city were also guests of the occasion.

(December 28, 1915.)

J. D. Freeman, Route 2, Corsicana, was a business visitor in McKinney today, and favored our office with brief visit.

A sumptuous dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carroll who reside three miles east of Melissa, Sunday. Mrs. Carroll is a daughter of J. J. Scottsman.

One of the most enjoyable Christmas dinings in McKinney this year was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Warden to their immediate relatives on Christmas Day.

Glenn W. Massie and Miss Florence Walker, one of McKinney's most popular young couples, were married Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Massie's sister, Mrs. J. A. Ritter in Dallas.

A little daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Omer Maples of Highland Park, Dallas. The mother was formerly Miss Lillie May Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Matthews, and was born in McKinney.

The Christmas Ball given by the McKinney Elks Lodge at their fine home on North Kentucky Street proved to be the most brilliant social event of the year. Something over 200 people were in attendance, many of whom were from out of town.

(December 29, 1915.)

W. B. Newsome of Dallas was transacting business in McKinney today.

Miss Emma King, one of the teachers in Baylor College, Belton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

S. A. Malone, the hustling representative of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was a visitor to our office today. He left a number of his fine 1916 calendars.

Sam Christie, 72, died at his home, near Frisco, Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was a brother of C. N. (Lone) Christie of Allen and was one of West Collin's most successful farmers.

Mrs. J. E. Gibson of this city received a Christmas box of fruit from her brother, John Clementson of Nueces County, on the coast. The fruits which consisted of lemons, oranges and tangerines, were grown by Mr. Clementson.

L. A. Scott, President of the Collin County National Bank, was agreeably surprised on Christmas day when the Board of Directors called a meeting and presented him with an engraved gold watch and chain in recognition of his splendid services as president during 1915.

(December 30, 1915.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snider of McKinney are the proud parents of a very fine baby boy which arrived at their home, Wednesday night.

"Ford Cars. Can make immediate delivery for the next few weeks. If contemplate buying, see me quick. C. J. Smith. McKinney, Texas."

J. A. Abbe, who for the past year has been Agent for the Electric Express Company, in McKinney, has been transferred to Dallas, and will be agent for the company, there.

Superintendent A. M. Blackman of the Plano Schools was transacting business in McKinney today. His school dismissed, December 22, for the holidays and will resume studies, January 3.

The Katy local freight train, which was due to arrive in McKinney about 10:00 o'clock, this morning, was wrecked near Farmersville, delaying the passenger train, which was following, for several hours.

The remains of Mrs. Pearl Swagerty, aged about 28 years, who died at her home in South McKinney, Tuesday, were laid to rest in the Altoga Cemetery, Wednesday afternoon. Deceased leaves four small children to mourn her death.

(December 31, 1915.)

The boiler at the First Baptist Church, which has been out of commission for the past few days, has been repaired.

J. R. Thaxton of Anna, a cotton merchant, at that place, was a business visitor to McKinney Thursday.

Milt Carroll, who lives a few miles east of Melissa, had business in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

There is a widespread epidemic of the "grip" in this section. Every precaution should be taken to prevent a further spread of the malady.

W. L. Brown, aged about 32 years, died at his home, near Lavon Wednesday after a several days illness of typhoid fever. He was an industrious young farmer of that community.

Judge J. W. Gray died at 7:00 o'clock last evening at the home of his son, at Seymour, Texas, with whom he lived. He resided in this county for many years prior to removing to Seymour several years ago. He was a native of Mercer County, Kentucky.

England Wants Peace Only After Winning Victory

Amidst the ruins in London, caused by hundreds of German bombers, Prime Minister Winston Churchill Monday declared that England will have peace only after that nation has defeated Hitler. He made the statement while inspecting the London ruins and after a woman shouted to him: "What about peace?" He and Mrs. Churchill then continued their inspection tour of the city following raids by hundreds of German bombers.

Londoners cheered and waved at the Prime Minister and his wife.

Churchill and other British officials following their tour of the city charged that Germans had deliberately attempted to burn the entire city, without regard to military objectives.

The tour symbolized for Londoners the get-on-with-it spirit which had the metropolis back at work a few hours after the German bombers departed, leaving the sprawling capital splotched with angry flames.

London came through the ordeal as it went through the last great fire 274 years ago.

The various exchanges in the city all were functioning, although business was light partly because of the interruption of telegraph and telephone systems and the difficulty of getting about.

The famous Fifteenth Centry Guildhall, seat of the governing body of London, was in ruins.

As if by a miracle, St. Paul's Cathedral scarcely was touched. The people crowded it to offer prayers of thanksgiving for the preservation of the parish church of the empire as it is known.

S. J. Parker, 95, Former Collin Man, Succumbs

Samuel J. Parker, 95, died at the home of his son, Will Parker, at Hamlin, Texas, Monday night Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, from a heart attack. He was ill only four hours prior to his death. Mr. Parker, a resident of Texas for 84 years, had lived in Collin County and Celina the past 50 years. He went to Hamlin to make his home with his son early this fall.

In the passing of Mr. Parker, Collin County loses one of its few remaining Confederate veterans. He was born in Mississippi Feb. 16, 1845, the son of Joshua and Mary Parker. Mississippi at that time was not a State. The deceased was an old trail-driver and Indian fighter. He was at one time United States Marshal.

He is survived by his son, Will, at Hamlin, and one daughter, Mrs. M. G. Brigham, Seagraves, Texas. His wife preceded him in death about ten years ago.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the Celina Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alexander McFarran having charge of the service. Burial was made in the Cottage Hill Cemetery, Helms Funeral Home being in charge of funeral arrangements.

Miss Jane Brockman, who attends Gulf Park College, Gulf Port, Miss., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Brockman.

Roland W. Boyd Is President Of Attorney's Ass'n.

Roland W. Boyd, of McKinney, County Attorney of Collin County, was named President of the newly-organized County and District Attorneys Association of the Fourth Congressional District, at a meeting held Monday night in Mr Boyd's office in this city. Other officers named at the organization meeting are: Ralph Elliott, Criminal District Attorney of Grayson County, Sherman, Vice President, Fred Porter, County Attorney of Kaufman, Secretary-Treasurer.

Among those attending the organization meeting of these officials were: Ralph Elliott, Criminal District Attorney of Grayson County, of Sherman; R. S. Watson, Assistant Criminal District Attorney of Whitesboro; Chas. Gullett, Assistant District Attorney of Denison; Fred T. Porter, County Attorney of Kaufman; Fred V. Meredith, Assistant County Attorney of Terrell; John C. Farmer, Assistant County Attorney of Bonham; Eugene Brady, County Attorney of Greenville; Robert McWhirter, Assistant County Attorney of Greenville; Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney, and Dwight Whitwell, Assistant County Attorney, of McKinney.

Counties comprising membership in the organization are Collin, Hunt, Grayson, Kaufman, Fannin, Rains, and Rockwall.

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Committees Named.

Committees named at the organization meeting include:

Legislative Committee to work with the Legislature on improving criminal law and procedure—John C. Farmer, Bonham, Chairman; R. S. Watson of Whitesboro, and Saunders Reed, Assistant District Attorney of Sherman.

Program Committee—Eugene Brady of Greenville, Chairman; Dwight Whitwell of McKinney and Louis Woolsey, County Attorney of Bonham.

Committee on law enforcement officials relationship—Fred V. Meredith, of Terrell, Chairman; Robert McWhirter, of Greenville, and Charles Gullett of Denison.

Purpose of the newly-formed organization, says President Boyd, is to have periodical meetings and discussions for the purpose of assisting each other in their many duties, improving criminal law and its administration and to get better acquainted.

The next meeting will be held in Greenville the third Tuesday night in February, says President Boyd.

Honored

ROLAND W. BOYD

LEMON JUICE RECIPE CHECKS RHEUMATIC PAIN QUICKLY

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neutritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, and the trouble at all and pleasant. You juice of 4 lemons. It's easy. No need only 2 tablespoonsful two times a day. Often within 48 hours sometimes overnight splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Mitchell Pharmacy and drug stores everywhere.

Mrs Leona Emerson, 6852 Hood Avenue, Huntington Park, California wants to follow the home town news. She orders the Daily Courier-Gazette. Mrs. Emerson is a former McKinney resident. Thanks, Mrs. Emerson.

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J. W. Summers orders his Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from the 145th Infantry to Co. A 157th Infantry, Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Mr. Summers, whose home is in Allen, assures these Editors he enjoys reading the news of the home county very much. Thank you for sending the correct address, Mr. Summers.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood Creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs, contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv)

WESTON
Miss Mary Button

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Menser at Alla.

Miss Marie Gracy of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winters of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Coy Willard has returned to Houston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Groves and son, James, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Groves at Shamrock.

Miss Lavern Cowan visited Miss Doloras Thompson at Alla this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster visited Mrs. Molly Proctor at Alvord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parker at Tioga Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Comer Appollas and son, Raymond, of Okorona, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Venerable this week-end.

Roy Leon Cook of McKinney is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craven and children of Celina were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown and family of McKinney visited Mrs. Edith Smallwood and family Sunday.

Women of the parent-teacher association sponsored a gift exchange at the school here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parker and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James, at Groom.

Miss Marjorie Holder attended funeral services at McKinney Wednesday afternoon for her aunt, Mrs. Bob Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coleman and son of Coco are spending the holidays here with Mr. Coleman's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Coleman.

Mrs. Mary Bryant of Plano, Miss Mary Louise Holly of Dallas, and Jesse Cave of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cave and family Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Culwell and children of Celeste spent Friday night here with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Button and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spain and daughter, Linda Gale, left Friday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fouts at Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Flannery had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Flannery of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Flannery and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tillerson.

B. M. Caskey moved to Texarkana Saturday, where he will make his home with his son, Robert Caskey. Mrs. Caskey recently passed away at their home, 206 East Standifer. The Daily Courier-Gazette will follow Mr. Caskey to his new home.

Cotton One Of Crops Hardest Hit By War

Cotton is one of the crops hit hardest by the war, says County Agent Jack McCullough. In place of exporting about 7,000,000 bales, we can hope to sell only about 2,500,000 bales annually abroad, perhaps even less. Cotton production cannot possibly be reduced much below the present level (11,429,000 bales forecast for this year) without creating cost of direct relief problems.

But on the home front, the government is striving in several ways to find uses for the surplus cotton. Domestic mill activity is picking up and domestic consumption for this year has been estimated at about 7,500,000 bales, due mainly to increased national buying power under stimulus of defense spending and government "new use plans. Average U. S. cotton consumption has been around 6,000,000 bales. It is not impossible that within a few years, the United States through the full extension of "new use" measures now being applied, might be able to consume more than 11,000,000 bales a year, thus offsetting the loss of export markets.

Government plans to increase domestic consumption:

(1) Mattress-Making Program Introduced as part of the cotton surplus removal in 1940, the Mattress program this year already has made it possible for 306,000 low-income farm families to make their own mattresses, using government-owned surplus cotton; 110,000 bales were allotted for this purpose. If placed on a national basis to include all families making less than $50 a month, this program could use 600,000 bales annually at a cost of only $39,000,000 to the government.

(2) Cotton Bagging Program—The Department of Agriculture is encouraging the use of cotton bagging industrially. One of the first steps is the natural one of encouraging use of cotton instead of jute bagging on cotton bales. The Department is now paying 25 cents per pattern for manufacture of such bags. 11,000,000 of which were made last year. The substitution of cotton, industrially, for all jute and burlap now imported would result in the annual consumption of another 1,000,000 bales.

(3) Cotton Stamp Plan—Recently inaugurated, this plan makes cotton goods available to low-income families who otherwise would be unable to buy their share of cotton. In use now in only a few areas, this plan might possibly be broadened to raise the cotton goods purchasing power of all families making less than $200 a month to that level. On such a national scale, the Cotton Stamp Plan would find markets for an additional 2,000,000 bales of cotton. Total maximum cost to the government would be $600,000,000 over half of which would go to employ persons now out of work.

(4) Insulation Program — Designed to encourage the use of American cotton for insulating homes and other buildings, this program calls for payment of 6 cents per pound of insulatoin manufactured by approved monufacturers.

(5) Research—The Department of Agriculture has established a cotton research laboratory in New Orleans for the purpose of finding new uses for cotton. This labcratory should prove of inestimable value to the cotton industry.

(6) Relief Work — Every dollar added to the income of the low-income families means added revenue for the cotton industry. Families of four making less than $500 a year spend approximately $18 annually for clothing and household goods made of cotton. On the other hand, families making from $1500 to $2000 spend $44 annually and families making over $5,000 spend $111. Think of the possibilities if all the low-income families could afford to buy as much cotton as the higher-income groups. Thus, money spent for relief aids the cotton industry.

(7) Other Aids — The various efforts of the government to raise the income of the nation as a whole all are felt in the cotton industry through the increased purchasing power of those directly affected.

ARDATH
By Mrs. Jesse Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastman have moved.

Miss Mary Dillard was a recent McKinney visitor.

Nick Ray visited Forrest B. Bates recently.

Mrs. J. W. Gerron visited her new niece, Mary Sue, in Dallas.

Nearly every one around here has killed hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker gave fifty dollars to Mrs. J. D. Walker for a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Vermillion had thirty-four guests Christmas night.

Clarence Henry was hurt in an auto wreck; he was in a C. C. camp at Denton.

Miss Doris Nell Dillard has undergone a tonsillectomy. She is reported doing nicely.

Mrs. Choice Bates has accepted a job with Textile Mills as secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion and children and Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff, all of Denton, visited their parents over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dunn and Mary Lynn and Bro. Sampson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mr and Mrs. Jess Bates and son came by from S. S., visiting Mrs. Warden briefly. She is not very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker and Leah Ray spent the week-end with Mrs. Charley Gerron and Bill and John Lynn.

Mrs. Jess Baxter and Mrs. Prior Moreland have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Ernest Lawson who has a new baby girl.

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and daughter, Karen, have arrived here from Missouri to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Priest and son and wife from Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell and baby of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Choice Bates, of McKinney, as their guests Christmas Eve.

ANNA
Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Ray Luscomb visited his sister at Dallas the past week-end.

Miss Betty Jane Hagin was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Louis Roberts has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Robison at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shelton, of Mexia, are the guests of Mrs. R. T. Shelton.

Miss Decer Powell, Mrs. Frances Howell and daughter, Doris, were Sherman visitors Saturday.

Miss Anna Lou Powell and Roy Turner were Dallas visitors Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sid Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Crank were McKinney visitors Saturday.

Jewel Katherine Franks of Sherman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Luscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hicks were Sherman visitors Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alva James, Buster, Junior, and Jerry James are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Tennessee.

aJck Morgan of Fort Sill has arrived for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hassie Morgan, during the holidays.

Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, Mrs Edith Holden, and Mrs. Raymond Vermillion were shopping in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Jack Barnes and daughter, Rosemary, of Amarillo, are the guests of W. L. Hendrichs and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Levin Mason and children of Clayton, New Mexico, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Crabtree, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Challis Dowgar and children of Wolfforth, have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Dowgar.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy are spending the holidays with relatives at Cannon and Whitewright, also Misses Velma Guinn, Georgia Corbin and Anna Belle West spent the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis, and Mrs. Pat Estep and family attended a Christmas celebration and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rosenthal at Dallas Sunday.

The guests of Mrs. J. M. Rattan, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brally and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rattan, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Land Rattan and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rattan.

The following enjoyed a Christmas celebration and gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lewis, Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan and son, Barty, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brinlee, Miss Jewel Giles and Ray Luscomb. Miss Anna Lou Powell and Roy Turner, Misses Bernice Shelton and Margie Estep.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan gave a Christmas dinner at their home here Sunday with the following present: Mr. and Mrs W. P. Morgan and son, J. W., of Chambersville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hainline and sons, of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Webb and their children, of Gainesville; Mrs. Hassie Morgan and sons, and Mrs. Margie Estep, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nixon were shopping at McKinney Monday.

The following college students are home for the holidays: Tom Billy Strother, instructor at A. & M. College; Charles Ell White and Chester Howell of A. & M.; A. L. Harkins of S. M. U. Frankie Luscomb and Doris Slaughter of N. T. S. T. C., Bill Powell, William Smith, Bobby Ogilvie, of Baylor University, Mary Ruth Brown, Imogene Shelton, and Bud Slaughter, of Dallas Business College, and possibly others.

R. J. Walton orders the big Weekly sent to his home at Clifton, Texas. Mr. Walton is connected with the Texas Milling Company. Thanks, Mr Walton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodge entertained with a turkey dinner at their beautiful country home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Addington of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Cumby Guynes and son, Sam, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodge and daughter, Sharon, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hodge, and Mrs. D. L. Smith, of McKinney.

NTSTC Given Approval Of School Group

Notification that the North Texas State Teachers College has been approved by the Association of American Universities has been received in Denton by President W. J. McConnell of the Denton Teachers College.

The stamp of approval by the Association of American Universities, considered the highest academic rating association in the United States, is the third outstanding national recognition received by the Denton Teachers College during the past two years. President McConnell said. NTSTC was admitted to the American Association of University Women in September, 1939, and to the National Association of Schools of Music as an associate in December, 1939.

Prior to receiving the last three honors, the college had already been admitted to the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in 1925. In 1921 it was admitted to the American Association of Teachers Colleges, and in 1919 to the Association of Texas Colleges.

Few other institutions and no other teachers colleges of the nation have been granted approval by all of the first three associations named the American Association of Universities, A. A. U. W., and the national Association of Schools of Music, Dr. McConnell said.

The only teachers colleges in the nation approved by the Association of American Universities, according to the latest information, are New York State College for Teachers, and George Peabody College.

Composed of 32 outstanding American Universities, the American Association of Universities is recognized in Europe as the official mouthpiece of American institutions of higher learning. Students from schools approved by the association are admitted without the necessity of individual approval to member schools and to other institutions approved by the association.

Administrative official at North Texas greeted the recognition of the college by the American Association of Universities as part of a steady growth made by NTSTC since the first full degrees were conferred by the college in 1919, when five degrees were given over a 12-months period.

Last year 882 degrees were awarded by the Denton Teachers College, 153 of these being master's. More than 7,000 degrees have been conferred by the college since 1919.

LONGNECK
By Mrs. Walter Edmond, Cor.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. J. E. Mounger is visiting his family this week.

L. D. James spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Gladys James, in Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with burial in the Princeton Cemetery.

Frances Ruth Williams who teaches at Renner is home for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. A. Williams.

Dalroy Reid who has a position in Dallas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Reid.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Gilbert and ten children, twenty-nine grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Willie Mae Richardson who teaches at Collins is at home with her grandmother, Mrs. R. A. Highsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Campbell and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cook and baby at Aubrey.

This correspondent wishes a very merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editors and staff of these papers and all our friends everywhere.

John Paul Cave of Sam Houston College, Huntsville, Dikey, and Imogene Cave, of Commerce, childre of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cave are spending the Christmas holidays at home.

The death of Mr. E. H. Gilbert came as a surprise to his many friends. Mr. Gilbert died suddenly Friday morning about 7 o'clock. Although he had been in ill health about a year, he had been up and about for the past few months.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Massey for Christmas dinner included Mrs. Massey's sisters, Mrs. Mattie Price of Brownwood and Miss Thelma Barnes of Dallas. Hugh Gettings of this city also was a guest for the enjoyable affair.

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LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

ROSAMOND
Mrs. Eck. Brown, Corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Powell have moved to Farmersville.

Scott Cauthon has been real sick but is gradually improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Busk were Sherman visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Dee Fields and daughters, Louise and Joyce Lynn, were McKinney visitors Monday.

Nina Sparks of Seedalis was a week-end guest of aKtie Mae Russell.

Pauline Ashmore and Helen Benton of Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cauthon.

Mrs. Mae Gaither is showing some improvement after a serious spell of blood poisoning.

F. Sherley, Abb Ashmore, and Kern Chaney were in Wansboro this week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hudson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cauthon were McKinney shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Moore of McKinney visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Moore, who has been ill for the past few days.

Nelda Gene and Thomas Gambrell, of El Paso, have arrived to spend the Christmas holiday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Broun, Jr., of Celeste, are our newest neighbors. Welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Broun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell of Westminster visited their son, Joe Russell, and family Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Runnels and mother, Mrs. Mary E. Runnels, Mrs. Ray Runnels, and Mrs. Roberta Runnels and little son, Baby Ray, were in McKinney Tuesday to see Santa.

Mrs. L. L. Riffe and little daughters, Relda and Ryonna, visited in Van Alstyne the past week while their husband and father was in Tennessee on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson had Rev. and Mrs. Cleo Evans of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Betty Sue, as their Sunday guests.

Bro. and Mrs. A. Boton of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitfield Sunday. Billy and Bernice Whitfield returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Adams and son, C. L., Mrs. Elsie Ashmore, daughter, Peggy, Mrs. Lilly Sherley, Mrs. Bolie Chaney, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cauthon of Pilot Grove Sunday.

McKinney Man Found Dead In Bed Tuesday

J. D. Bonsiere, McKinney man and formerly in the United States Navy, was found dead in bed at his home on Hamilton Street in McKinney early Tuesday morning. He had been suffering from heart trouble and Justice of the Peace Clyde Doyle, who was contacted, returned a verdict of death from a heart attack.

Bonsiere had made his home in McKinney since his release from the Navy several years ago.

The body was taken in charge by the Couch Funeral Home, later removed to Dallas and Woland Funeral Home of Dallas where funeral services were held. The deceased is survived by eleven brothers and sisters.

Rev. Earl J. Rogers, Pastor of the Full Gospel Church, wife and children spent a portion of the holidays in Dallas, Denton, and Sherman with friends and relatives. In Dallas they visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers.

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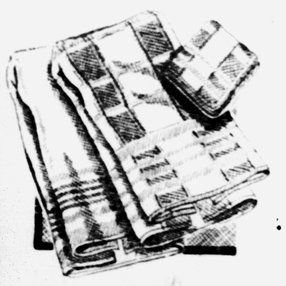

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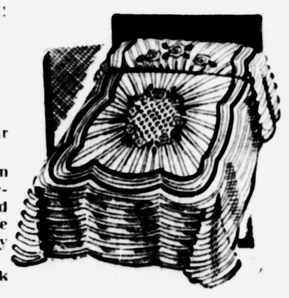

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